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9 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. The Rest, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
9 *Easter Sunday.*
9 *'Divine Wind' reached Croydon (1937)*

Coming Events

APRIL

10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 'Blue Mazurka,' Light Opera, Lyc., 5.30
11 Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
11 Anzac Society, Special gen. meeting
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
12 Ministering Children's League Bridge and Mahjongg at 85 Ferry Road, 3
12 Annual Meeting of Subscribers of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, 5.30
12 Scouters mtg., 3rd Floor, Foreign Y, 5.30
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
12 Piano-Recital by Hans Baer, A.W.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 S.S.P.C.A. ann. gen. mtg., Beck & Swann, 17 Bund, 5.15
13 British Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 China Association (S'hai Branch) annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 'Chardash Princess,' by E. Kalman, Light Opera with K. Orlovskaya, Lyc., 8.45
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 5.30
14 B.U.S.C. Supper Dance, W'ter G'den, 8
15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 3
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 Lester Chinese Hospital, Annual Meeting of Subscribers, 5.30
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 British Scouts Association Members' Social, B.F.R.C., 8
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L. H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 Dramatic Entertainment by P.T.H.S. for Girls
21 'St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 'St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
23 'Svengali,' (Trilby), Lyc. Theatre, 9
24 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner and Dance, 7.30
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match

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4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
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Sleepless.

Shanghai, April 6.

Speeding:
On Two Main Thoroughfares

To the Editor of the
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Shanghai, Apr. 6.

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For Field-Marshal's Health

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Arier.

Shanghai, Apr. 7.

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To the Editor of the
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Shanghai, Apr. 6.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 9.—Easter Day. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 7 a.m. and 6 a.m. Holy Communion (Junior Communicant Fellowship) 9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Psalms: 111. Lessons: Exodus 12, 1-14; Rev. 1, 4-18. Marchant in G. Anthem: "Good Christian Men Rejoice and Sing" (Ahlman). Hymns: 135, 125, 131, 134. Preacher: the Rev. John Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 900 kc., 333.3m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 114. Lessons: Isaiah 51, 1-16; John 20, 1-23. Hymns: 133, 125, 504, 134. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L.Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. April 10 and 11—Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—Easter Day.—10.45, Morning Service. Introit, "Christ is Risen" (Goss); Anthem, "Lift up your heads, O ye gates" (Hopkins); Solo, "The Lord is Risen," by Miss Winifred Allan; Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's morning service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

The Easter Service of the Fourth Marines Church will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Metropol Theatre. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marsden of the Fourth Marines conducts the worship service, using as theme of his morning sermon "The Greatest Message to Mankind".

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

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Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

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Church of Christ the King. Easter Sunday, April 9, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. (Over XHMA the high mass at 11 a.m. will be broadcasted) Benediction 6.30 p.m.

Community Church. Sunday at 9.30 a.m. the Church School of Community Church will meet in the Church for a special Easter service under direction of the Rev. Irvine M. Dungan, Superintendent, and his staff of teachers. All departments of the School will have part in this service. Parents are especially invited. At 11 a.m. the Easter Service of the church will be held, and the augmented choir of more than 50 voices will sing the following numbers: "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" by Alfred Redhead, and "Awake up, My Glory" by J. Barnby. Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "Hosanna" by J. Granier. The Acting Pastor will preach the sermon upon the theme, "The Soul's Challenge to Death, and the Importance of Living Forever." New members will be welcomed at this service.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D., will preside. Midweek prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 306, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 631 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. J. H. Kane. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. W. J. Embery. Easter Monday will be the concluding day of the special series of meetings for the deepening of spiritual life. 10.30, Messrs. S. Glanville and J. H. Kane. 4.30, Mr. W. J. Embery and Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. At 8 p.m. there will be a meeting for praise and testimony. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai 1047 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: are sin, disease, and death real? Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Sinton. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News"
of April 9, 1869

Sun Azun, a sampan man, charged two others with extorting $3 from him. Prisoners had been engaged to wait on the River Police, and, consequently, assumed official authority. They had seen some small coal in the prosecutor's sampan, and imagining that he had stolen it, accused him of the crime; and threatened to hand him over to the Police, unless he paid them $4. Ultimately they accepted $3. And, it is presumed, the prosecutor, after a little reflection, finding he had been duped, and wishing to recover his money, complained to Mr. Penfold against the prisoners. There was no doubt he had stolen the coal, but as that could not extenuate the prisoners' conduct, they were ordered to pay the amount into Court, for the benefit of the Government and to receive 100 blows each.

DO YOU KNOW?

By Inquisitor

1 Who is the British Air Secretary?

2 What the time is in
(a) Nagasaki
(b) Formosa
(c) Hongkong
(d) Hainan
when it is 9 a.m. in Shanghai?

3 What is
(a) ramie
(b) turmeric
(c) cardamom
(d) linseed

4 What is the name of the "Young Marshal"?

5 What is the highest order of knighthood in Britain?

6 When was the last General Election in (a) England and (b) in the United States?

Answers on page 18

Seaplanes Attack Port of Swatow
Railway Station Damaged; Ten Killed When Launch Machine-Gunned

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Swatow, Mar. 28.

Apart from two attacks on the railway by single seaplanes Swatow has been unmolested since October, and the populace has been becoming rather contemptuous of the frequent siren warnings, and careless about precautions for safety, but on Sunday morning it was sharply reminded that there is still a war on. Four seaplanes arrived on the scene about 9 a.m. and began circling round, flying very low; and one by one made for the old target, the long-suffering railway station, and dropped six bombs. They were also interested in some thing near the river launch jetties, and dropped three there, which fell in the water, only one exploding, and one was dropped round by the old fort, where a machine-gun was futilely firing at them.

Then before taking themselves off up the railway to Chaochowfu they spent some time flying back and forward by the station spraying the ground with bullets. It is amazing that with all this only two casualties are reported, one slightly wounded and one seriously. The railway station is considerably more of a ruin than it was before, for three of the bombs hit the buildings; but more or less does not greatly matter now, and a ruined station does not prevent the trains running. A train was due to leave just when the warning went, and in the five minutes grace given there must have been some very effective evacuation done.

Disgraced by Foul Work

The planes went on to visit the other terminus of the line, on the river above Chaochowfu, and dropped eight bombs there, but no damage or casualties are reported; they went to Kityang and dropped a few there; and on the way back out to see one of them disgraced itself by a very foul piece of work. It came upon one of the passenger launches that ply between Kityang and Swatow, flew low and opened its machine-gun on it. Eight of the passengers were killed on the spot, at least four of them women, and 20 were wounded, of whom two have since died.

It is difficult to see how the wholesale massacre of a helpless crowd of harmless folk cooped up in a boat without any means of escape is justified either as an act of legitimate warfare, or as an achievement radiating great glory on the Japanese Imperial navy. Hitherto, at least in these parts, the naval planes have justly earned respect by confining their attacks to legitimate objectives, in marked contrast to the land air force; now they too have fouled their reputation with a crime which has surprised and disgusted the local foreign community even more than the Chinese.

The population of the port has been steadily increasing again since the great evacuation in October, when it sunk to between thirty and 40,000. A recent police census report gave it as a little over 100,000—still only half of what it was before the outbreak of war. This growth is in spite of warnings from the mayor that people who have no business or work that requires their presence here should stay away.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

DAVENTRY

P.M.	METRES	CYCLES
16.00	19.70	15.16
21.15	16.84	17.81
23.50	25.53/19.76	11.75/15.18

Today's BBC Programme

14.55 Sports talk
15-20 Easter Play, with orchestra
16.00 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
16.20 Roman Catholic service
18.45 Morning ser., Lichfield Cathedral
21.15 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
21.35 Sports talk
23.50 Saturday sport

PARIS

19.00— 9.00	19.68	15.24

ROME

17.30	25.40	11.81
19.00	31.13	9.63
21.30—24.00	25.40	11.31

BERLIN

15.00	19.63/16.89	15.28/17.76
20.00—22.00	31.45/19.63	9.54/15.28

SAN FRANCISCO

20.00—23.00	31.48	9.53

MANILA

19.00—23.00	31.35	9.57

MELBOURNE

17.15—20.30—21.20	31.32	9.58

TOKYO

13.00—14.00	25.42	11.80
15.30—16.30	25.42	11.80
22.00—23.00	25.42	11.80

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Youth's Interest In R.A.S. Museum
During March 2,996 Visit Institution; Educational Guides Printed

The steadily increasing interest shown by the youth of Shanghai in the Museum of the Royal Asiatic Society, situated on the 3rd and 4th floors of the Society's building at 20 Museum Road was well demonstrated on Children's Day, April 4, when no fewer than 1,586 children with their teachers or parents visited the Museum. This is the largest number of visitors this Museum has ever received in one day. But before this all through the past winter the number of students and scholars from Shanghai's educational institutions has been mounting each month, till in March it reached the total of 2,996. Of this number 910 were ascertained by the Museum attendant to be Chinese school children and students from 30 local universities, colleges and schools.

Of the 1,586 visitors on Children's Day, 919 were Chinese scholars from 22 schools, but this by no means represents all the visitors of this class, since it was manifestly impossible for the attendants to interrogate every visitor.

High Educational Value

Amongst these youthful visitors was noticed a liberal sprinkling of foreign children. This remarkable increase of visitors to the Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.), as it is properly called, from some hundreds each month to as many thousands, is unquestionably due to the high educational value of this institution, where large numbers of China's animals and birds are displayed in big cases in their natural surroundings with scenic backgrounds. Accompanying these are descriptive labels, in both Chinese and English, giving details of the distribution and habits of the animals and birds exhibited.

Besides the latter, geological specimens, fossils, shells, butterflies, reptiles, fishes and many other forms of animal life are well displayed in glass cases, also with descriptive labels, as well as many highly interesting archaeological, ethnological and art objects.

Tour a Liberal Education

A tour of the Museum under the guidance of an intelligent teacher provides a really liberal education, such as is not offered in any other institution in China. To help teachers and older students an excellent well illustrated guide book has been prepared by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, the Honorary Director, entitled "China's Natural History," which covers the whole gamut of Nature from minerals and rocks to the higher animals and even man himself.

A Chinese edition was actually in the press at the time hostilities broke out in the Shanghai area, when it was destroyed because of the demolition of the press where it was being printed. A new Chinese edition is now being prepared, and will be printed as soon as the Society has funds for this purpose.

It may further be noted that increasing numbers of Shanghai students and research workers are making use of the Society's library and reading Room, while the fortnightly lectures given before the Society and always open to the public have been attended during the past winter by greater numbers than has been the case for several years.

S.V.C. Orders

Parades—Officers:—Reference After Order No. 13, dated April 5, (amended). They newly introduced Sword Salute referred to, was in fact carried out by all concerned on the 1938 Corps Annual Parade. The rehearsals notified for Tuesday April 11, and Thursday April 13, should therefore be regarded as optional. Those who need a "refresher" should attend. The mounted parade in addition provides the Officers concerned with the opportunity to adjust saddlery etc.

Unit Command:—Lieutenant W. A. Adam assumes command of the American Troop with effect from April 1, during the absence on leave of Captain N. F. Allman.

Weapon Training—30 Yards Range (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—"A" Company.—Pte. B. C. Allan. Portuguese Company.—Pte. Alexandre Guterres (632), Pte. Vasco Collaco (642).

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. D. R. Fraser April 5. American Troop.—Tpr. P. F. de B. Kops April 5. Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm R. H. Kravchenko ("A" Class Reserve) March 30. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—"C" M. G. Company.—Pte. S. J. Josefsen April 3. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. E. Lerion April 5. Scottish Company.—L/Cpl. A. L. A. Bornbernard April 1, Pte. J. E. Bulmer April 1, Pte. N. I. Uroe April 1. Jewish Company.—Pte. M. Dubosarsky April 3, Pt. V. P. Grimberg April 4, Pte. F. J. Hornigstock April 3. "B" Battalion:—American Company:—Pte. S. J. Chin April 1. Philippine Company.—Pte. R. R. Romero April 1.

Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Captain A. K. Ward from April 16 to November 30. American Troop.—Captain N. F. Allman from April 1 to April 15. Reserve of Officers "B" Captain J. E. Rainals from April 15 to September 30.

Marshal Badoglio Joins Innsbruck Talks

Vatican, Apr. 7.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio is stated to be taking part in the Italo-German staff talks at Innsbruck, according to the "Osservatore Romano."—Havas.

Berlin, Apr. 7.

Discussions between Italian and German military chiefs at Innsbruck deal chiefly with the sharing between the Reich and Italy of the Czech war material and the handing over to Italy of the supplies manufactured by the Skoda plants, it is stated in reliable quarters.—Havas.

Marshal Goering to Visit Tripoli

Rome, Apr. 7.

The German Air Minister, Field Marshal Hermann Goering who is at present on vacation at San Remo, will embark today in Reggio di Calabria for Tripoli.—Trans-Ocean.

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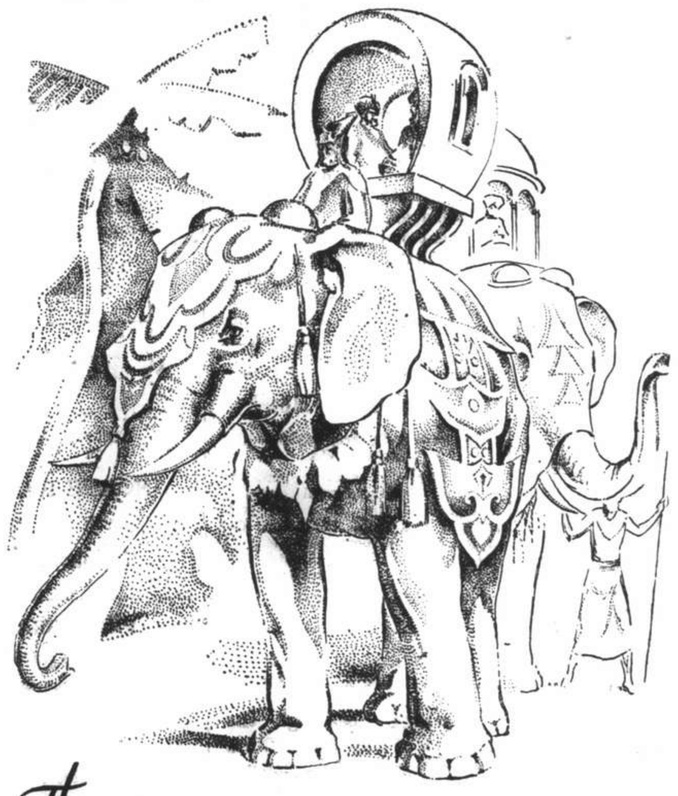

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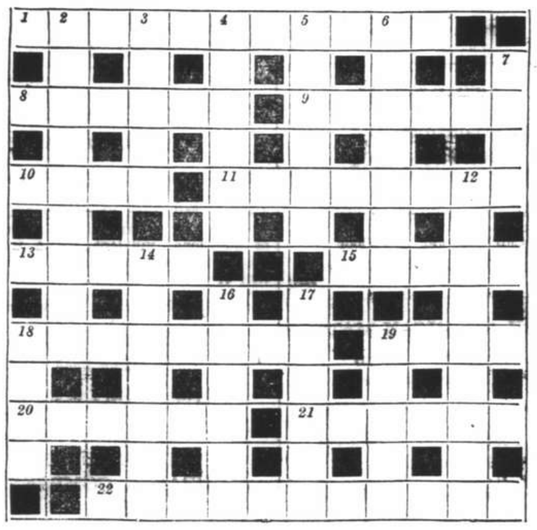


ACROSS

1 Wherein the French couturière delivers your new coat?
8 (with 9)—Steps in the Bible
9 See 8
10 Bargain price for vocalists
11 Make a choice of a letter before reading
13 Double this number in order to divide by two
15 Sounds large but the results are small however carefully you scrape them up
18 I please a hundred in particular
19 You needn't wait, there's nothing in it, my boy
20 Let the French start off with a shout, but it's that last little jump which makes a judge
21 A turn of phrase
22 The quality of a precious stone

DOWN

2 So I look up to the speaker
3 Lash
4 Resolves the question as Wren might have done
5 Fifty fifty in a row to guide you
6 Balancing expert
7 Expression seen in the ring
12 Pertaining to pronunciation, otherwise tho', a poem
14 Upper part of the last, from the snob's point of view
16 When a calf is taken for revenue?
17 Hundred and fifty snakes in the holds
18 Ache all over the place
19 Certain about the letter's producing a rise

The solution will be published tomorrow

Daughter's Easter Rabbit

Snapshot Guild

The Easter Rabbit is prowling round the corners of the backyard, tucking brightly-coloured eggs and baskets of candy into snug, concealed spots, and today we shall be seeing the annual spring fashion parade to church, and yellow jonquils will be nodding in every breeze.

It is Easter, and the question now is—have you your camera polished up and loaded, ready to memorialize this eventful day in pictures that you will treasure in later years?

There are dozens of pictures that can be made on occasions like this, and each one has memory value. You probably need new snapshots of members of the family—and will they pose enthusiastically when they have new spring outfits to display! The children's Easter fun should be fittingly recorded—in intimate close-ups (a portrait attachment helps there) showing them with Easter baskets and the brown or fluffy white Easter bunnies they receive.

Make sure that you get an "off to church" picture, a snap of mother picking or arranging the first bouquet of Easter flowers. Let your camera write the day's history. Don't include too much in each picture—keep your camera close, and get the little, interesting details that make a picture live. And when you put the pictures in your album, date each one. A memo of day and year gives added value to the family's picture-history book.

From a Clubman's Chair

The New Royal Yacht; Popularizing House of Commons; Is Mr. Chamberlain Armed?

By Charles Martin

Though the need for a new Royal Yacht to replace the present Victoria and Albert has long been realized there was general regret at the announcement that the 40-year-old vessel, the biggest yacht afloat, was to be scrapped. No other ship has provided hospitality for so many crowned heads or graced so many historic scenes.

Since the reign of Charles II the Royal Yacht has been an important link between the Sovereign and the Navy. The original Victoria and Albert (there have been three) was launched in 1843.

The new yacht will cost considerably more than the £80,000 provided for the preliminary work in this year's Navy Estimates. She will be an oil-fired ship of about the same tonnage as her predecessor (4,700 tons) but faster—the Victoria and Albert cannot do much more than 15 knots. At the request of His Majesty the new yacht will be constructed in such a way that in the event of war it will be possible to convert her into a hospital ship.

Cocktails in the Commons

In an effort to put the catering for the House of Commons on a profitable basis, or at least to wipe out the heavy annual loss, Mr. Bracewell Smith, chairman of the Kitchens Committee, is to make Parliamentary history. He has arranged, for the first time ever, a huge cocktail party, to be held in one of the committee rooms of the House.

If every M. P. accepts the invitation to attend and bring a friend, the guests will number 1,230. The idea of the party, which will spread over two days, is to popularize the refreshment rooms of the House not only among members but also among their friends outside. The time may come when people will visit an M. P. in order to sample the delights of the catering department.

Mr. Bracewell Smith, who is head of half a dozen leading hotels, has brought to his task of restoring the fortunes of the refreshment department all the enthusiasm, confidence and ingenuity of a successful hotelier. He has already carried out a circularizing campaign among members, boosting the attractions of the catering services, and one of his ideas was the introduction of a special House of Commons brand of cigarette, unobtainable elsewhere. Now comes the party, for which he has planned new cocktails. One, I hear, is to be called "The Umbrella."

Premier's Umbrella a Weapon

Overseas folk, who may be unfamiliar with the uncertainties of the English climate, sometimes are puzzled to understand why Mr. Chamberlain always carries an umbrella, even on fine days. I see that New Yorkers, who buy a dollar gamp from a tobacconist if the day would be wet, and then forget it, have been busy concocting theories to explain the Premier's habit.

In a letter published in a rather solemn New York evening paper, and apparently written seriously a reader wonders if Mr. Chamberlain has a deadly weapon concealed in his umbrella. The writer of the letter had heard that "attached to the stick is an ingenious tear-gas cartridge that could be turned instantly and effectively on any fanatic who might molest or attack him. Has any other reader seen or heard of this?"

Replying to this query some British residents in New York "explained" that the umbrella was a sword-stick encasing a rapier; that the handle concealed a tear-gas bomb; and that the ferrule contained a poison vial.

Stage Coach for Sale

A stage coach is one of the items in a forthcoming auction sale in London. The property of Earl Beauchamp, who is giving up his town house in Belgrave Square, the coach is likely to be bought by a film company or a museum. Lined with green silk, its metal fittings plated with silver, this old family relic has been described as a smaller edition of the Royal coach. It is certainly an impressive-looking vehicle.

Other valuables to be auctioned included a Regency gaming table, a 21-ft. dining-table, a dining-room carpet 27 ft. by 18 ft., and eight original paintings by the Italian Canaletto. The measurements of the table and carpet indicate the size of the room. It is because the house, with its 25 bedrooms and five reception-rooms, was too big for him that the Earl is leaving Belgrave Square.

Not far from Earl Beauchamp's house, and a few doors away from the home of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, is the new headquarters of the German Nazis in London. They have taken over the former Austrian Legation and turned it into a "Brown House." I hear that beer drinking and community singing are to feature prominently in their programme and I am wondering just how far these activities will increase their popularity in this select neighbourhood.

Fellow-countrymen of the Nazis have opened a club in the suburb of Bayswater. Like the Germans in the London "Brown House" they intend to drink beer and sing together. But Belgrave Square and Bayswater are unlikely to meet, for these who have set up the rival establishment are Austrian refugees. They have turned the basement of their house into a replica of a Tyrolese beer cellar.

Postmark Propaganda

I have been interested to note how different countries use postmarks for advertising. While letters from Australia carry recruiting slogans, those from Canada draw attention to the time saved by air mail. Both New Zealand and Germany favour this medium for road safety propaganda, but with a difference in their approach.

The Dominion stresses the danger of careless driving to the individual; the Reich to the public in general. "Avoid road accidents. They are a danger to the community" in a typical German postmark.

Most of these envelope advertisements consist of slogans, just two or three pointed words such as the "buy Irish goods" adopted by Eire. Some are pictorial. Germany, for instance, has a most elaborate postmark illustrating a tourist happy in the possession of Post Office travellers' cheques.

Gigli in London

London gave a great welcome to Signor Beniamino Gigli, the Italian tenor who has been called the modern Caruso. Gigli takes his art very seriously. At Covent Garden his fee is £500; in New York he was offered £200, which proves, he contends, that opera in America is languishing. Yet this genial, rotund little man tells more than one story against himself. Once when appearing in "Rigoletto" he took his small son along to the opera house as a special treat. After the performance Gigli, anxious to know what the boy thought of his father's singing and acting, asked the youngster for his opinion. Gigli junior's only comment was, "I thought the hall porter was a fine-looking fellow."

Nazi Documents Said Found in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Apr. 5.

Police have found important documents in which Nazi activities in Argentina were reconstructed, including a plan for fostering the influence of a "certain foreign country's commerce for the interest of other nation," the "Mundo" reported today.—United Press.

Happiest Man In China

Although China is in a pitiable state today, the auction-room is shortly to remind us that there was once a happy Chinese general, held to be one of the happiest men who ever lived, states A. C. R. Carter in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

A wonderful red lacquer screen—a blend of art and poetry—in honour of this happy man, who flourished 1,200 years ago, will recall the career of this fortunate Kuo Tzu. It is to appear at Christie's on March 30 in the dispersal of Mrs. Guy Ridpath's multiform collections.

They have long memories in China. In 1771, when Kuo Tzu had been dead nearly 1,000 years, one of the Emperor Ch'ien Lung's chief carvers of panels in relief, K'uei Sheng, co-operated with a painter-poet, Yun Shou P'ing, in the production of an exquisite 8-leaf screen depicting scenes in the happy general's life, with verses on the mountainous river landscapes of his home.

The gallant soldier quelled many a rebel against his Emperor Suh-Tsung, including the formidable Gan Luh-shan. He was still fighting at the age of 68 in 765, but died at peace in 781, surrounded by descendants too numerous to be always recognized by him.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

A double of a low contract is usually made in the hope that partner will have a few of the opponents' trumps and will be able to aid in defeating the contract. If void in the opponent's suit, the doubler's partner should usually bid rather than pass the double. An unwise pass on the following deal cost a game.

West dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 Club	1 Spade	2 Diamonds	2 Hearts
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

East, being void of hearts, should not have let the double stand. He could have bid either three clubs or three diamonds. East-West could have made a small slam in clubs or diamonds, whereas the double led to a game being scored against them.

Against the two-heart contract West opened the diamond ace and continued diamonds. East won the second trick and led a third diamond. Instead of trumping, South simply discarded his losing club. South now had to give up tricks only to the heart ace and the spade ace and made exactly two hearts. The contract could have been defeated one trick if West had played the spade ace before leading the second diamond, for then he could have ruffed a spade return; but in any case the 200-point penalty would have been far inferior to the makable slam.

Arriving at a Slam

Players used the proper procedure and reached their slam contract.

North dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	1 Spade	Double	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
5 Diamonds	Pass	6 Diamonds	Pass
Pass			

A jump to game in a minor suit is so powerful a bid that South, although his hand was not very strong, was willing to try for a slam. Playing the hand for either of two possible fortunate breaks, South could make his contract.

West opened a low spade, and dummy trumped. A low diamond was then led to South's ace, and another diamond to the king. Failure to take the diamond finesse established West's queen as a winner. Then the ace, king and queen of clubs were led from the dummy, South discarding both his hearts. The fall of the club jack established the remainder of the club suit, and South continued to lead clubs from dummy, discarding spades on them and letting West trump when he pleased. By this time South was in a position to trump the ace of hearts, and the diamond queen was the only trick the defenders took.

Scant Bid Gets Over

Jacks and tens may count heavily in making up the values for an opening bid. Even so it is doubtful that many players would open the bidding at West in the deal below.

West dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

A three-card minor suit is often bid on such hands in order to get the bidding started and yet keep it at a low level. Three-card major suits are almost never bid, and even bidding on a four-card major no stronger than West's spade suit in this deal is avoided whenever possible.

Against the gambling four-spade contract, South opened the nine of clubs. Dummy's ten was played, but North refused to put on the king, which play would have given East an extra winning card. After taking with the club queen, East laid down the spade king and then led a diamond. South won and continued clubs, East winning and drawing the last trump with the spade ace. East then gave up a trick to the diamond ace, discarded a heart on the diamond return, and ruffed a club to get back into his own hand. He led a heart, and when South put up the heart queen, East was able to avoid losing more than one heart trick. While the hand could have been made against any defence, the clever play of a low heart of South might have caused East to try a throw-in play rather than a finesse and the contract might have been defeated.

Mexico Deporting Spanish Phalanx Leaders

Mexico City, Apr. 5.

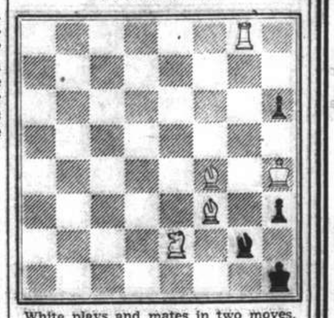
Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, the President, today ordered the deportation of three Spanish Phalanx leaders after groups of workmen stoned the principal Spanish club, "Casino Espanol," breaking the windows and shouting "death to the Phalangists." Police dispersed the demonstrators.

The three leaders ordered to be deported are Sr. Alejandro Villaneuva, the Inspector-General, Sr. Genaro Riestra, head of the Mexican branch, and Sr. Jose Celorio Ortega, important official of the group.—United Press.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 155

By Brian Harley



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 154

White: K on Q2; Q on KB1; R's on QKt4, QB4; B on QR4; Kt's on QKt2, KB7; P on QB3. Black: K on Q4; Q on QB1; R on KKt1; B's on K5, KR1; Kt's on QR2, KKt5; P's on K3, 4. Three moves. Two Keys. (a) Kt — Q3. (b) B — Kt3. Analysis of (a): Threat 2. R — Kt5ch. If 1. R — Q1, 2. R — Kt8. If 1. Q × R, 2. Kt — B4ch. If 1. Q — B1, 2. R — Q4ch, Quadruple after B — B4, Kt3 or R2 by 2. R — Kt5ch, Q — B3, Kt2 or R1ch. Quadruple after B — B6 by 2. R — Kt5ch, Q × Bch, R — Q4ch or Kt — B4ch. Triple after R — K1 by 2. R — Kt5ch, R — Kt6 or 7. Two triples after B — Kt7 or B — R8 (distinct, because the Q captures on different squares) by 2. R — Kt5ch, Q × Bch or R — Q4ch. Dual after Q — B3 by 2. B × Qch or R × Q. Dual after Q — B2, by 2. R — Kt5ch or R × Q. Duals after R — Kt2. Kt — QB3 or R — B1 do not score separately, the White moves being fully included in larger choices shown above. Analysis of (b): Short threats. If 1. Q — B4, 2. R × Qch. Quintuple after B — B7 by 2. R — B5, B7, Q4ch, R × Qch or Kt — R4. Triple after Q — B3 by 2. R — B5ch, R — Q4ch or R × Bch. Included duals, after Kt — K6 or Q — R3, do not score separately.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 154:—J. Lindner, L. de Sa, Philotea, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Costa Rica Championship

Caro-Kann

	White Gutierrez	Black Esquivel
1.	P — K4	P — QB3
2.	P — Q4	P — Q4
3.	P × P	P × P
4.	P — QB4 (a)	Kt — KB3
5.	Kt — QB3	Kt — B3
6.	Kt — B3 (b)	B — Kt5
7.	B — K2 (c)	P × P
8.	P — Q5	B × Kt
9.	B × B	Kt — K4
10.	Castles	Q — Q2 (d)
11.	B — B4	Kt × Bch
12.	Q × Kt	P — KKt3 (e)
13.	P — Q6!	Castles (f)
14.	QR — Q1	Q — B3 (g)
15.	Q — R3ch	Kt — Q2
16.	P — QR4	P — QR3 (h)
17.	B — K5 (i)	P — B3
18.	P × P	B × P
19.	Kt — Q5	QR — K1 (j)
20.	Kt — Kt6ch	Resigns (k)

(a) Introduced long ago by the Austrian master, Schlechter, and lately revived in Russia.

(b) B — Kt5 is stronger; Black probably must reply P — K3, shutting in his Q.

(c) Offering the QBP, which Black would be wise to disregard, until his K side was developed.

(d) Provides against Q — R4ch and Kt — Kt5, but weaknesses remain.

(e) The best chance may be Castles.

(f) If P × P, 14. B — Kt5, winning the Kt, which dare not move; or P — K3, 14. B — K5!

(g) P × P, 15. B — K5!

(h) And now P × P, 17. Kt — Kt5, K — Kt1 (Q — K5, 18. B × P; or Q elsewhere, 18. R × P) 18. Kt × QP, B × Kt, 19. R × B!

(i) A subtle move, the full effect coming after White's nineteenth move.

(j) B moves, 20. B × P, winning the exchange. Black should play KR — K1, instead of the text, but 20. B — B7 would win easily enough.

(k) K — Q1, 21. Q or R × Ktch, and mates next move.—"Observer."

In a County Court near London a Judge was trying a case in which a certain face-cream was stated to be not up to sample. He applied some of the sample to the back of his right hand, and some of the questioned cream to his left. Still he could not decide, so he asked a young lady in Court, unconnected with the case, her opinion. She applied cream from the two jars to either cheek, and immediately pronounced the questioned jar to be inferior. Judgment was given accordingly.

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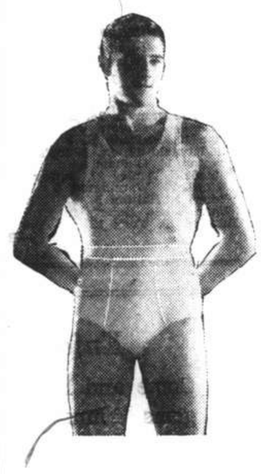

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Hockey Team Too Strong for Shanghai

Interport Match Won by Four-Nothing; Speedy Wingers Outrun Local Defenders

MUCH faster running and more accurate hitting paved the way for Hongkong to score a splendid victory over Shanghai in the Ladies' Interport hockey match at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon before a crowd of more than 500 spectators by four-nil. The winners, who became proud possessors of the coveted White Shield, ran wild in the second half to tally three quick goals within eleven minutes of the interval.

The Hongkong forward line lived up to its reputation as being fast and nippy. The two wingers, Miss Westcott on the left and Mrs. Burnett on the other extreme, thrilled the crowd with scintillating runs. On many occasions they left their opponent behind and crossed the ball over for perfect centres.

Mrs. Read proved an able leader at centre. She was a fine all-round player, showing good anticipation and accurate shooting, netting two of the four tallies. The two inside forwards, Mrs. Daiziel and Miss Harker, fit well into the line as they constantly opened up the play by knowing where to go and what to do.

The defence, although not brilliant, was very sound. All the players were steady and never allowed themselves to become flurried even at the time when their opponents had come within striking distance.

Shanghai was completely overcome. With the exception of the first ten minutes, the team had to fight an uphill battle all the way. The first half ended with the loss of one goal from a short corner but in the remaining half the local players failed to keep up the pace and weakened to such an extent that they conceded three more goals in a space of eleven minutes.

HONGKONG.—Mrs. T. Lunson, Miss E. Gray, Miss G. Wilite, Miss H. Reid, Miss I. Woolley, Mrs. I. Stone, Miss M. Westcott, Mrs. W. Daiziel, Mrs. M. Read, Miss M. Harker, Mrs. O. Burnett.

SHANGHAI—Miss U. Paelz, Miss M. Osa, Miss E. Bloomfield, Miss M. Malinovsky, Miss M. Ballingall, Mrs. I. Wilkinson, Miss U. Berg, Miss N. Kelly, Miss M. Sheridan, Miss D. Eardley, Mrs. J. McKeown.

Shanghai Off With a Rush

Shanghai started off with a rush after the first bully. Miss Kelly showed early promise as she carried the ball into Hongkong's territory and confined the play to that area. In the 3rd minute she passed ahead for Miss Berg to direct a shot at Mrs. Lunson who brought off a fine save.

Spectators expected the Hongkong goal to fall at any minute as the local forwards were all over the visitors. Miss Eardley fired goalwards but again Mrs. Lunson saved. The Hongkong keeper made a third save when she stopped a hard drive by Miss Sheridan following a free hit outside the circle.

Hongkong worked desperately to clear the ball and succeeded after Mrs. Lunson had saved another shot from Miss Sheridan, who received a pass from Mrs. McKeown and directed a high shot.

The play was then transferred to the other side. From a corner Miss Osa saved a "certain" goal when Miss Paelz had vacated her post. The local left back just managed to brush aside a grounder which was rolling towards an empty goal from a melee.

Shanghai resorted to long passing but the hitting was too hard, the ball travelling too far ahead of the players. The tactics, however, suited the Hongkong side as it required speed to keep up with the game.

Scorching Shot Stopped

Mrs. Read dashed through the Shanghai defence and had only Miss Paelz to beat. But the latter ran out just in time to rob her opponent of the ball. Miss Harker drove a scorching shot. Fortunately for Shanghai, it hit Miss Paelz's shoulder and bounced over the cross-bar for a corner.

Hongkong tallied in the 27th minute through Mrs. Read from a short corner taken by Mrs. Burnett. The scorer cleverly stopped the ball and drove past Miss Paelz. Shanghai fought back instantly. Miss Kelly had the misfortune of driving against the goal-post. A few minutes before the end of the first half, Miss Eardley also missed a fine chance to equalize when Mrs. Lunson did well to stop a grounder.

Upon the resumption, Hongkong went into action and brought the ball into Shanghai's territory. A weak clearance by Miss Osa gave Mrs. Burnett the ball. The winger crossed over. Mrs. Read took a first-time drive to see Miss Paelz make a partial clearance. Mrs. Daiziel followed up in the nick of time and cleverly converted to increase the lead to 2-nil.

Shanghai Fights Back

By no means discouraged, Shanghai was still fighting an uphill battle. Miss Kelly shot weakly when well-placed, the ball rolling to the wrong side of the goal.

A long pass by Mrs. Stone sent Mrs. Burnett away. The winger centred and Mrs. Read finished up with a beautiful first-timer for a 3-nil lead nine minutes after the interval.

In the 11th minute the score was lengthened to 4-nil when Miss Westcott, after a fast solo dash, picked up Miss Woolley's long pass. The winger beat the Shanghai keeper at point-blank and with great ease, there being no one to bother her.

Upon completion of the match Mrs. J. Van Hengel, President of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association, presented the White Shield to Miss I. Woolley, victorious Captain, and also an individual prize to each member of Hongkong's team.

In connection with the Interport Dance which is being arranged by the local Association on Tuesday next at the Race Club, the Dance Committee wishes to announce that it would be appreciated, and a great convenience, if patrons buying drinks would settle in cash as the Association has no facilities for collecting accounts.

Max Baer to Meet Nova on June 1

Joe Louis' Next Foe to Be Jack Roper

New York, Apr. 4.

Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion, and Lou Nova, youthful Californian fighter, will clash at the Yankee Stadium on June 1, Mike Jacobs, world's outstanding boxing promoter, announced today.

The bout was originally set for May 25, but Jacobs today shifted the date to June 1. He also changed the site of the bout. He intended to stage in the Madison Square Garden's Long Island Bowl.

With his announcement, interest in the bout between the two outstanding Californian heavyweights soared again.

Although Jacobs has refused to be tied down to a definite statement he has indicated more than once that the winner of this bout will probably be given a chance to meet Joe Louis, world champion, for the title in September.

Champion Sure to Win

Louis, who is to fight Jack Roper, practically an unknown heavyweight on April 18, and Tony Galento in the latter part of June, is heavily favoured to make short work of both foes.

Nova's scrap with Baer will either be the making or breaking of the youthful heavyweight who has steadily climbed to the top ranks in the fight game's top weight division.

Since becoming a father, Baer has settled down to serious boxing rather than clowning in the ring, and many boxing critics think that he will prove too smart and tough for Nova. Baer, despite his disadvantage in the matter of age, can still hit with great power and his dreaded right may help him turn the trick against Nova, who also can wallop with great force.

Louis-Nova Bout

If Nova wins, and there are many who forecast that he will, a clash with Louis will most certainly follow and probably should turn out to be one of the best title fights in recent years. This belief is based on his youthful willingness and strength which will offset, in a small way, the greater skill of Louis.

Should Baer triumph, there are strong grounds to believe that Louis should dispose of him in a few rounds. Louis only took four rounds to finish off Baer in 1935, and Baer certainly has not benefited by a long layoff from the ring and an increase in years. There are sports writers, however, who point out that Baer was obviously frightened the last time he faced Louis, and that he will be his old, dashing and powerful self should he oppose the negro world champion again.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Hongkong Scoring the Third Goal

Hongkong's capable centre forward Mrs. M. Read who scored twice yesterday is seen driving in the third goal in the interport hockey match at Kiaochow Park in which Shanghai was defeated by 4-0. From left to right: Miss Paelz, (Shanghai's goalie), Miss E. Bloomfield (Shanghai back), Miss H. Harker and Mrs. M. Read.

Friday's Football

London, Apr. 7.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:

English League

1ST DIVISION

Blackpool 1, Arsenal 0
Brentford 3, Preston N. End 1
Charlton Athletic 2, Chelsea 0
Grimsby Town 3, Huddersfield Town 3
Liverpool 4, Birmingham 0
Manchester United 0, Leeds United 0
Portsmouth 1, Derby County 3
Sunderland 1, Everton 2

2ND DIVISION

Burnley 2, Sheffield United 3
Bury 1, Manchester City 5
Chesterfield 2, Newcastle United 0
Fulham 2, Blackburn Rovers 3
Luton Town 6, Southampton 2
Millwall 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0
Nottingham Forest 2, West Brom. Albion 0
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Plymouth Argyle 0
Tranmere Rovers 2, Swansea Town 0
West Ham United 0, Bradford 2

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Watford 1
Brighton & H.A. 1, Bournemouth & B.A. 1
Bristol Rovers 2, Walsall 0
Clapton Orient 3, Exeter City 3
Crystal Palace 3, Bristol City 2
Mansfield Town 0, Reading 0
Newport County 1, Torquay United 0
Port Vale 3, Notts County 1
Queen's Park R. 0, Ipswich Town 0
Southend United 2, Cardiff City 0
Swindon Town 1, Northampton T. 0

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

New Brigton 2, Bradford City 1
Carlisle United 1, York City 3
Chester 1, Barrow 2
Crewe Alexandra 4, Rochdale 1
Doncaster R. 7, Accrington S. 1
Darlington 7, Wrexham 0
Hartlepools U. 3, Gateshead 1
Hull City 1, Halifax Town 1
Lincoln City 1, Oldham Athletic 0
Southport 1, Rotherham United 0
Stockport County 1, Barnsley 1

—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Apr. 7.

The following are the results of Rugby League games played today:—

Barrow 8, Liverpool Stanley 2
Bradford N. 49, Keighley 9
Broughton R. 15, Dewsbury 10
Bramley 21, Featherstone R. 16
Hull Kingston R. 14, Hull 4
Leeds 8, Castleford 0
Leigh 10, Rochade H. 4
Huddersfield 17, St. Helen's R. 10
Swinton 14, Oldham 5
Wakefield Trinity 27, Batley 0
Salford 13, Warrington 5
Widnes 5, Halifax 5
Wigan 6, St. Helen's 2
Hunslet 19, York 12

—Reuter.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 8.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:

English League

1ST DIVISION

Birmingham 1, Arsenal 2
Bolton W. 2, Sunderland 1
Charlton 1, Aston Villa 0
Chelsea 0, Everton 2
Leeds United 0, Grimsby Town 1
Leicester City 3, Blackpool 4
Liverpool 2, Derby County 1
Manchester U. 1, Portsmouth 1
Middlesbrough 3, Brentford 1
Preston N. End 4, Wolverhampton 2
Stoke City 2, Huddersfield T. 2

2ND DIVISION

Burnley 1, West Ham United 0
Coventry City 3, Swansea Town 0
Luton Town 2, Fulham 1
Newcastle U. 0, Manchester City 2
Norwich City 4, Blackburn R. 0
Nottingham F. 2, Bradford 0
Plymouth A. 1, Sheffield W. 1
Sheffield United 1, Bury 1
Southampton 2, Chesterfield 2
Tottenham H. 3, Tranmere Rovers 1
West Bromwich A. 0, Millwall 0

3RD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Ipswich Town 2, Bristol City 0
Walsall 1, Torquay United 0
B'mouth & B A 1, Swindon Town 1
Brighton & H A 2, Port Vale 4
Bristol Rovers 1, Watford 0
Cardiff City 4 Aldershot 0
Exeter City 1, Notts County 0
Mansfield Town 0, Clapton Orient 0
Queen's Park R. 3, Newport C. 1
Reading 2, Crystal Palace 0
Southend U. 5, Northampton T. 0

3RD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington S. 3, York City 1
Barnsley 2, Wrexham 1
Barrow 5, Carlisle U. 0
Bradford City 2, Southport 1
Chester 4, Crewe Alexandra 0
Halifax Town 2, Hartlepools U. 0
Hull City 0, Doncaster Rovers 0
Lincoln City 0, Rotherham U. 1
New Brighton 3, Darlington 0
Oldham Athletic 1, Gateshead 3
Stockport County 1, Rochdale 2

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

Arbroath 3, Ayr United 0
Clyde 0, Albion Rovers 0
Falkirk 2, St. Mirren 1
Hibernian 1, Celtic 0
Kilmarnock 4, Hearts 1
Motherwell 3, St. Johnstone 1
Partick Thistle 4, Third Lanark 1
Queen's Park 1, Hamilton A. 2
Queen of the South 1, Rangers 1
Raith Rovers 3, Aberdeen 2

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 6, Brechin C. 1
Alloa 2, Dumbarton 1
Cowdenbeath 2, East Fife 2
Dunfermline A. 2, Edinburgh C. 1
Forfar A. 5, King's Park 0
Montrose 4, Stenhousemuir 3
Morton 3, Dundee United 4
St. Bernards 1, Dundee 1

—Reuter.

Cross-Country Honours To Wei Chun

The inability of the French Army and Hongkew Cross Country teams to appear this Sunday morning in the re-run of the Triangular Cross Country Race affords Wei Chun the championship.

It will be remembered that the actual race which was held last Sunday had to be postponed because of an unfortunate mistake made by some of the runners who won positions. The leading group finished by the correct route but the second group, comprising most of the French soldiers took the wrong turning at Great Western Road.

After the race was over, the officials decided to call it a practice run in order to make the competition a fair and just one.

Columbia Club Heads Women's League

Mrs. McDonnell Has Best Ten Pins Average

Continuing to dominate the Ladies' Division of the Shanghai Ten-Pin League, the Columbia Country Club teams hold the first two positions again this week. Mrs. McDonnell is at the top of the list of averages her figure being slightly over 161 with Mrs. Malleck of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in second place.

LADIES' DIVISION

	W.	L.	p'c't.	pin fall
C.C.C. Blues	20	7	.741	18843
C.C.C. Reds	16	11	.593	18438
American Club	15	12	.556	17443
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	14	13	.519	18384
German G.C.	10	17	.370	16494
Marine Ladies	6	21	.222	17318

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Mrs. Hale	205
Triple—Mrs. McDonnell	544
Average—Mrs. McDonnell	161 24/27
Team Single—C.C.C. Reds	824
Team Triple—C.C.C. Blues	2278

BEST RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Mrs. McDonnell	204	544	4365	27	161 24/27
Mrs. Malleck	196	522	3788	24	157 20/24
Miss McIntyre	183	477	3445	23	149 18/23
Mrs. Hale	205	543	3984	27	147 15/27
Mrs. Horton	197	493	3946	27	146 4/27
Mrs. Collaco	188	511	3641	25	145 16/25
Mrs. Lamneck	188	496	3774	27	139 21/27
Mrs. Deegan	192	471	3729	27	138 3/27
Mrs. Cardwell	176	459	3671	27	135 26/27
Mrs. Gray III	203	653	3663	27	135 18/27
Mrs. Nelson	170	429	3632	27	134 14/27
Mrs. Laidlaw	169	446	3212	24	133 20/24
Mrs. Davis	161	463	3579	27	132 14/27
Mrs. Mortimer	170	449	3302	25	132 2/25
Miss Volein	181	451	3283	25	131 8/25
Mrs. Evans	170	451	3488	27	129 5/27
Mrs. Allen	176	440	3473	27	128 17/27
Mrs. Johnston	159	440	3443	27	127 14/27
Mrs. Rauckholz	172	409	3424	27	126 22/27
Mrs. Krulak	170	440	3398	27	125 23/27
Mrs. Putnam	158	427	3391	27	125 16/27
Mrs. Groesser	160	416	3363	27	124 5/9
Mrs. Manney	158	403	2485	20	124 1/4
Mrs. Jensen	168	460	3350	27	124 2/27
Mrs. Brand	176	452	3342	27	123 21/27
Miss Hughes	155	411	2700	22	122 16/22
Mrs. Cloud	154	415	3312	27	122 18/27
Mrs. Von Aster	163	465	2939	24	122 11/24
Mrs. Cox	150	389	1200	10	120
Mrs. Swan	150	361	1670	14	119 4/14
Mrs. Dietrich	147	386	2816	24	117 8/24
Mrs. Donaldson	146	420	3097	27	114 19/27
Mrs. Freeman	123	340	340	3	113 1/3
Mrs. Sachs	136	324	324	3	108
Mrs. Reiber	113	286	286	3	95 1/3

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A Programme of 14 Flat Races including

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1st Bell after Tiffin promptly at 1.30 p.m.

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April 10, 1939—1½ Mile

10-1	Anything Goes	155
10-1	Ashridge	152
30-1	Bulletin	155
20-1	Citylight	155
7-4	Columbus	158
20-1	Danbury	152
10-1	Fairylight	158
4-1	Fleeting Bow	158
4-1	Hindhead	155
6-1	Hongkong Beauty	155
5-2	Joylight	155
14-1	Lucky Sonny	155
20-1	Merry Kingman	155
16-1	Merry Lido	155
6-1	Neville	155
20-1	Primroseray	155
15-1	Vim	155
10-1	White Willie	152
30-1	Wonderful Rush	158

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Subs Derby Won by Lore-Fels

Rain Beats Merrylight by Four Lengths in Fast Time; Big Crowd at Second Day of I.R.C. Race Meeting

By "The Chaser"

THE Easter Sub-Griffins Derby Stakes, the classic event of yesterday's racing—the second day of the International Recreation Club's meeting—resulted in a popular victory for Mr. Hardi who not only took premier honours with his pony, Lore-fels, but also took third place with his second entry Elfen-bels. It was thrilling from start to finish and Gram rode a good race on Lore-fels to beat the favourite, Special Delivery, by a head after a close neck to neck battle all the way down the straight. Eric Cumine also did very well in taking Elfen-fels out in the lead and nearly turned the tables on his stable-mate.

The moment the tape went up Elfen-fels shot into the lead and was urged on all the way by his rider, who with the aid of his whip succeeded in maintaining the lead until the last furlong where Lore-fels and Special Delivery drew level. Lore-fels and Special Delivery could not pass Elfen-fels until the last fifty yards where Elfen-fels seemed to tire.

Racing on the whole was splendid yesterday and though the times of the races were rather slow, they finished with tremendous last quarters which were often clocked below thirty. Favourites had a field day and scored in nearly every race.

Riding honours fell to J. Pote-Hunt and John Sparke as each rode three winners during the afternoon, while A. A. White took premier honours in two races. A. F. Clark, who also rode two winners, had an edge over White by placing second twice and third once.

Merrylight Popular

The first open race of the day was the Land O'Plums Stakes—the seventh race—and for some reason the public made Merrylight a raging hot favourite and he consequently carried more than half the money. But he could not stand the fast pace set by Rain, who led all the way, and could do no better than run into second place four lengths away, while Rain, taking advantage of his early lead romped home the winner in the fast time of 2.02.3 for a mile. Bober came with a belated rush and almost nosed out Merrylight for second place; failing by a short head.

The fastest last quarter of the day was made by Cordon Rouge who came home in a sizzling quarter of 28.2 and that is pretty fast going, especially after a mile and a half race. It must be admitted however that the total time of the race was slow. Cordon Rouge beat Merry Jester by a length to win the Red House Plate while Newcastle who gave his rider, Clark, a strenuous three minutes trying to hold him back, was third a neck away. Mightylight took the lead because no one else would and paced the field until the half mile where Clark who was leaning back on his stirrups at the moment slid into the lead and entered the straight first with Cordon Rouge and Merry Jester on his tail and was passed opposite the stands.

Joylight, Mr. Cire's strongest candidate for the Derby on Monday, did not win in the style many expected of him, and was, in fact, hard pressed at the finish to stave off Northwood's determined challenge. He managed to get home a length to the good but not before the whip was applied. But looking at the time, one will notice that he came home in 29 flat, after doing 2.08 for a mile. Merry Kingman came from behind and just beat Bulletin on the post. Bulletin led from the start and was not passed until the last furlong where Joylight Northwood came with a burst of speed from the outside.

Good Derby Candidate

Another Derby candidate who created a very favourable impression was Hindhead, who I believe is the best of Mr. Henchman's griffins. He had things all his own way in the first section of the thirteenth race and won comfortably on a tight rein from Mr. Deeds and Citylight. He was the most popular fancy in the pari-mutuels and fully lived up to expectation and reputation. Many who saw him in the parading paddock before the race did not think very highly of him but the moment he was mounted his appearance changed entirely and he looked a perfect picture of a "class" pony.

The second section of the thirteenth race resulted in a narrow victory for White Willie who came with a spurt at the last moment to beat Vim by a short head. Stanmore who was a comparative outsider filled the remaining place three lengths away while Fairylight, the most popular public fancy, was fourth.

1.—THE EASTER MAIDEN STEEPLE-CHASE. From Loong-fei Gate, Once Round & In.
NOTE:—At the request of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the above Steeplechase is cancelled.

2.—THE EASTER SELLING PLATE. 1 mile.
El Draco (P. S.) 152 R. Morgan 1
Runcorn (I. Ping) 155 R. D. Parkin 2
Huntley Lens (T. Y. Tsoung) 149 J. S. Tsoung 3
Also ran:—Lucky Polly (T. L. Wong), Country Life (John Sparke).
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time, 2.19⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race X4. Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $36.60.
Win, $12.40. Places, $7.20, $9.20.

3.—THE BRIDGE SELLING PLATE. 1¼ mile.
Sumatra (E. B.) 145 M. H. Feeney 1
Don Agustin (Lok) 157 J. B. Lok 2
Tungstenlight (Cire) 161 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Sky Raider (R. D. Parkin), Dolce Farniente (C. Y. Wong), Manful General late Kokko (Billey Zung).
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.45⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Y4. Winning Combination 2/1. Dividend $124.60.
Win, $58.60. Places, $7.80, $5.40, $6.

4.—THE APRIL PLATE. ½ mile.
Anything Goes (G. Pollock & John Sparke) 159 John Sparke 1
Wintrylight (Cire) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Hill Song (Oldham) 152 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Moor Park (A. F. Clark), Diamond King (Chen Poo), Prince Charles (E. J. Bell), Bombardier (F. Noodt), The Woodthrush (I. H. Howell), Tar Heel (G. P. Gram), Scarlet Pimpernal (H. Maitland), Marvellous Chap (J. B. Lok), Charming Fly (S. Y. Sung), Rummy (Gabor Renner), Russetray (A. Noodt), Black End (P. Y. Vong), Don Ramerez (C. G. Jack).
Won by a head; 2 lengths.
Time, .57⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race R5. Winning Combination 8/4. Dividend $79.20.
Win, $15. Places, $7.20, $10.80, $9.20.

5.—THE CHAAZEE PLATE. ¾ mile.
Fruitylight (Cire) 151 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Uncle John (I-Ping) 152 R. D. Parkin 2
Alberto (P. G. C.) 162 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Dopey (T. L. Wong), Newbury (S. Y. Sung), Rigoletto (V. B. Lok), Lezginka (G. P. Gram) Non-Starter, Roaneke (A. V. Striker).
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.30⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Z4. Winning Combination 7/6. Dividend $59.60.
Win, $14.20. Places, $5, $5.20, $5.

6.—THE NANYANG STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Spring Tide (Spray) 149 Gabor Renner 1
Spicylight (Cire) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Applejack (C. S. Franklin) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Tiddly Winks (H. M. R. Hodgman), Interim (H. Maitland), Roslin (M. H. Feeney), The Sketch (John Sparke), Florin (F. Marshall), King's Coronation (H. M. Pih), Le Gordito (S. Y. Sung), Embarrassment (J. B. Lok), Jalcusie (J. Cockin), Neckartal (R. Morgan), Army Patrol (T. L. Wong), Joyfully (T. C. Woo), Jossspray (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 652, (2) 666, (3) 680.
Unplaced: 154, 451, 286, 89, 207, 642, 203, 551, 93, 27, 524, 181, 315.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.25⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race S5. Winning Combination 4/8. Dividend $100.80.
Win, $10. Places, $6.80, $14.80, $15.80

7.—THE LAND O'PLUMS STAKES. 1 mile.
Rain (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 160 H. Maitland 1
Merrylight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Bober (H. & K.) 160 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Corps Cavalry (A. A. White), Saintsbury late Ancient Pagoda (Chen Poo) Ancient Coin (M. H. Feeney), Woodbridge (F. Marshall), Black Pirate (R. D. Parkin), Merry Guy late Hsiangtin (V. L. Xavier), Wilmington (P. Y. Vong), Cherrylight (E. B. Moller), Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Flying High (John Sparke), Benlomond (I. H. Howell).
Sweep: (1) 267, (2) 363, (3) 672.
Unplaced: 638, 199, 621, 312, 729, 189, 261, 645, 675, 124, 339.
Won by 4 lengths; short head.
Time, 2.02⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race T5. Winning Combination 3/9. Dividend $31.
Win, $22.60. Places, $7.20, $6.20, $8.40.

8.—THE RED HOUSE PLATE. 1½ mile.
Cordon Rouge (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 155 John Sparke 1
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) 155 G. P. Gram 2
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 156 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Windsor Lad (F. Marshall), Mightylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Mountaineer (F. A. Diniz), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 610, (2) 630, (3) 727.
Unplaced: 719, 661, 369, 679, 347.
Won by 1 length; a neck.
Time, 3.20 sec.
Forecast Pool Race A6. Winning Combination 8/1. Dividend $34.
Win, $7.60. Places, $6, $7, $6.80.

9.—THE I.R.C. JOCKEY CUP. 1¼ mile.
Fancylight (Cire) 150 S. Wong 1
Mou Tan Hua (Manx) 163 H. M. R. Hodgman 2
Duke of York (Alone) 156 M. Perske 3
Also ran:—Charming Swift (Y. N. Chow), Ebonylight (E. J. Bell), Grest Blessing (C. Y. Wong), Cordon Bleu (R. H. Robertson), Crispylight (F. X. Diniz), Little Joe (Chen Poo), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Mefistofele (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 831, (2) 737, (3) 365.
Unplaced: 167, 623, 738, 444, 841, 287, 184, 802.
Time, 2.41⅘ sec.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Forecast Pool Race U5. Winning Combination 3/2. Dividend $57.40.
Win, $12.40. Places, $6.80, $8.80, $13.60.

10.—THE EASTERN SUB-GRIFFIN DERBY STAKES (CLASSIC). 1½ mile.
Lore-Fels (Hardi) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Special Delivery (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 2
Elfen-Fels (Hardi) 152 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Sugar Star (H. Huang), Second Thoughts (C. G. Jack), Quick Change (J. Pote-Hunt), Andy (I. H. Howell).
Sweep: (1) 825, (2) 252, (3) 132.
Unplaced: 618, 8, 903, 444.
Won by a head; ½ length.
Time, 3.19⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race B6. Winning Combination 2/6. Dividend $56.20.
Win, $30.40. Places, $7, $5.60, $13.

11.—THE I.R.C. GRIFFIN TRIAL PLATE. 1 mile.
Joylight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 147 A. F. Clark 2
Merry Kingman (C. S. Mao) 150 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Bulletin (R. D. Parkin), Macao Beauty (Chen Poo), Purpleray (F. Noodt), Blazingfoot (P. Y. Vong), Merry Life (M. H. Feeney), Danbury (T. L. Wong), Neville (Y. S. Chang), Don Alfonso (C. G. Jack), Fleeting Gull (F. Marshall), Cherryray (A. Noodt), Faust (J. B. Lok), Charming Pal (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 110, (2) 277, (3) 748.
Unplaced: 706, 263, 724, 103, 104, 386, 443, 696, 551 630, 171, 429.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.08 sec.
Forecast Pool Race A7. Winning Combination 2/9. Dividend $22.20.
Win, $6.80. Places, $6.20, $10.40, $12.20.

12.—THE CASH SWEEP PLATE. 7 furlongs.
High Power (Manx) 155 A. A. White, D.H. 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 151 A. F. Clark, D.H. 1
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 148 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Goldenlight (R. Morgan), Pearlylight (E. B. Moller), Rigodon (A. V. Striker), Hangchow (F. Noodt), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), The Midget (John Sparke), Phantom (C. G. Jack), Aquilla (G. P. Gram), Tientsin Express late Pure Light (A. C. Ching), Busted Contract (V. L. Xavier), Beautylight (J. Pote-Hunt), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Fairy Jackdaw (P. Y. Vong), Ancient Temple (Chen Poo).
Sweep: (1) 211, (2) 434, (3) 372.
Unplaced: 354, 643, 295, 737, 767, 117, 749, 217, 333, 446, 138, 341, 717, 631.
Won by dead heat; 1 length.
Time, 1.47⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race B7. Winning Combination 2/7, 7/2. Dividend $43.20, $22.
Win, $18.60, $6. Places, $11, $6, $20.

13.—THE HOLIDAY PLATE. 1¼ mile.
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 1
Mr. Deeds (Bubbling Well) 155 H. Maitland 2
Citylight (Cire) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Chengtu (T. L. Wong), Boll Weevil (S. Y. Sung), Wonderful Rush (Y. S. Chang), Fleeting Bolt (E. J. Bell), Bingo (V. L. Xavier), Crimsonray (A. Noodt), Big Dick (G. P. Gram), Lucky Tommy (V. G. Sung), Curly (R. H. Robertson), Nimbus (R. D. Parkin).
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.44⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race C7. Winning Combination 1/8. Dividend $26.40.
Win, $7. Places, $5.20, $5.40, $5.60.

13A.—THE HOLIDAY PLATE. 1¼ mile.
White Willie (A. V. White) 149 A. A. White 1
Vim (Vitality) 152 R. D. Parkin 2
Stanmore (A. S. Henchman) 155 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Fairylight (E. B. Moller), Merry Lido (G. P. Gram), Haiphong (F. Marshall), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Bonus (M. H. Feeney), Cord (H. Huang), Tough Chap (J. B. Lok), Playboy (Gabor Renner), Guerilla (Billey Zung), Port Douglas (E. Kermode), The Redcap (I. H. Howell).
Won by short head; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race D7. Winning Combination 6/2. Dividend $326.20.
Win, $24.60. Places, $9.60, $12, $26.20.

14.—THE EASTER TOTALIZATOR HANDICAP ("A" Class). 9 furlongs.
Night Raider (H. Moore) 147 John Sparke 1
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 144 V. L. Xavier 2
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Morning Glory (Chen Poo), Loch Rannoch (S. Y. Sung), Cottonlight (J. Pote-Hunt).
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.29⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race C6. Winning Combination 1/4. Dividend $87.60.
Win, $15.40. Places, $6.40, $7.60, $8.40.

15.—THE EASTER TOTALIZATOR HANDICAP ("B" Class). 9 furlongs.
Man O'Zeal (W. W. Fowler) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Romford (Jewell) 158 Gabor Renner 2
War Cloud (Alone) 143 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Houdini (G. P. Gram), Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), Evesham (H. M. R. Hodgman), Sober Morn (E. B. Cumine), Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker), The Myna (A. Noodt), Artimid (E. J. Bell), On Chance (M. H. Feeney), Sandy (V. L. Xavier), Grenadier (John Sparke), Charminglight (E. B. Moller).
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.24⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race E7. Winning Combination 3/9. Dividend $20.
Win, $17.20. Places, $9.20, $9.40, $21.80.

Armstrong Invades England

New York, Apr. 7.

Henry Armstrong, world welterweight champion, left here for England today with the object of defending his welterweight title in London against the British champion, Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool. Armstrong's share of the purse, it is reported, will be in the neighbourhood of £10,000.—Reuter.

Youngest Player to Win Championship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Apr. 7.

Nineteen-year-old E. Sturgess became the youngest player ever to win the title when he beat E. Fannin, Davis Cupper, here today by 6-2, 9-7, 3-6, 6-8 and 7-5 in the final of the men's singles in the South African tennis championships.—Reuter.

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Visitors from Kobe Finally Defeated

Chain of Victories Here Broken by Chinan Five; Good Basketball Seen

The Canadian Academy basketball team suffered its first defeat at the hands of Chinan Middle School, champions of the S.A.S. Invitation Basketball League, in the School gymnasium last night by a score of 30-22. The visitors started the game with an enviable record of three straight victories but had to bow in defeat to a faster and more elusive Chinese team.

Throughout the contest the winners kept the upperhand. The boys from Chinan displayed fine form and handled the ball well. The beginning saw Chinan score a foul shot and then a field basket by Chow and Wong respectively. Shively countered the Academy's first goal with a beautiful toss. Johnny Clark, the captain and star guard, converted a foul throw to tie the score.

Liu broke away following a series of short passes to tally a sitter. Yui registered the next basket but before the first eight minutes concluded Eugene Clark gained a foul shot to make the score read 7-4.

Ahrens opened scoring for the Kobe side with a shot via the foul line. Liu netted from the side of the floor and as the visitors rallied Chinan broke down to allow Kawajee and Johnny Clark to sink two baskets in a row. The latter increased the margin to 10-8 with a foul shot.

Calling time-out, Chinan talked things over. On the resumption the Chinese regained the advantage by scoring half a dozen points and led by 14-10 at half-time.

The start of the second half saw Chinan continue to dominate. Playing a smooth passing game, the boys found numerous openings and within this quarter of eight minutes succeeded in building up a comfortable lead of 23-15. Every member of the team participated in the scoring.

Liu, playing left-forward, was outstanding. In spite of his lack of height, he accounted for four field goals and two foul shots. Yui, right-forward, also did well. Besides making three goals, he had Johnny Clark well marked. The Academy star was able to tally but four goals.

Canadian Academy	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Shively, f.	2	0	2	4
Hackett, f.	0	0	2	0
Balden, f.	0	0	0	0
E. Clark, c.	0	2	3	2
Martin, c.	0	1	1	1
J. Clark, g.	4	3	2	11
Kawajee, g.	1	0	1	2
Robinson, g.	0	1	0	1
Ahrens, g.	0	1	0	1
	7	8	11	22
Chinan				
Chow, f.	1	2	1	4
Yen, f.	1	1	2	3
Yui, f.	3	0	4	6
Liu, f.	4	2	3	10
C. Wong, c.	3	0	4	6
F. Wong, g.	0	1	0	1
Han, g.	0	0	1	0
	12	6	15	30

Visitors Beat Giants

The Giants proved too small for the Canadian Academy in their game last Thursday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and lost by a big margin of 33 to 17.

Shively and Johnny Clark were the chief scorers, the former getting six field goals and the latter obtaining five. The game started with the Giants losing a 4-0 lead through fouls. At the end of the first quarter the visitors were ahead by 8-6. When half-time arrived the score stood at 18-11.

S.A.S. Defeated

Playing their second game against the Shanghai American School, the Kobe team again relied upon Shively and Johnny Clark to do most of the scoring, winning by 39 to 33.

The School team fought with dogged determination and started off successfully to gain an advantage of 6-0 when goals were scored by Jorgensen and Freeman. The visitors called time-out and managed to catch up. The Schoolboys played a fast game, using short passing to good advantage and led at half-time by 14-13.

Derby Call-Over

London, Apr. 7.

Following is the latest call-over for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom, over a distance of 1½ mile five yards, on May 24:—

15/2 Foxbrough, taken and offered;
9/1 Blue Peter;
100/8 Fox Cub, Casanova, Fair Stone, Hellopolis and Rogerstone Castle;
100/6 Admiral's Walk and Meadow, offered.—Reuter.

Start of 2,400 Miles Motor-Race

Johannesburg, Apr. 6.

The round-the-union motor trial of 2,400 miles, which must be covered in 100 hours at an average speed of 30 m.p.h. commences today and finishes on Monday.

Simultaneous departures were made from here and Capetown, but the entry is disappointing, with only seven American, two German, one French and one Italian cars competing.—Reuter.

Don Budge Not Engaged

New York, Apr. 2.

Reports that Donald Budge, the lawn tennis player, had become engaged to Miss Edith Wright, a radio entertainer, are without foundation, according to Mr. Richard Salisian, one of Budge's closest friends.

He told Reuter in New York "Don is definitely not engaged to Miss Wright. They are just good friends. I know that for a fact for I have often talked with Donald about the reports and he has told me that there is no truth in them. It is just a lot of misleading publicity."—Reuter.

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Lawyers and Auditors Still Undefeated

Latest Team Standings in Commercial League

With twelve games won, the Lawyers and Auditors are still unbeaten in the Hardwood Section of the Commercial Ten Pins League with the First Battalion, U.S.M.C., in second place. In the Softwood Section, the Second Battalion, U.S.M.C., top the list with the Exporters following behind closely.

It is Cushman who is still supreme in the matter of averages in this league with a creditable figure slightly over 185. Deegan is his closest rival, his average being about two pins behind.

HARDWOOD SECTION

	W.	L.	p'c't.	pin fall
Lawyers-Auditors	12	0	1.000	9217
1st Bn. U.S.M.C.	9	3	.750	9293
Insurance	8	4	.667	9731
Texaco	7	5	.583	9356
Banks	4	8	.333	9409
Broking	4	8	.333	9049
"Y" Secretaries	3	9	.250	9054
Automobiles	1	11	.083	9076

SOFTWOOD SECTION

2nd Bn. U.S.M.C.	11	1	.917	9810
Exporters	9	3	.750	9748
Headquarters U.S.M.C.	7	5	.583	9674
Accountants	5	7	.417	9850
Chemicals	5	7	.417	9726
Yee Tsoong	4	8	.333	9331
Post-Mercury	4	8	.333	9841
Telephones	3	9	.250	9289

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Watton	333
Triple—Cushman	630
Average—Cushman	185 1/6
Team Single—Yee Tsoong	964
Team Triple—L.-Auditors	2576

EIGHT RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Cushman	215	630	2223	12	185 1/6
Deegan	200	556	2199	12	183 1/4
Gonsales	203	571	2172	12	181
Cochran	289	556	2162	12	180 1/6
Bourne	215	588	2127	12	177 1/4
Watton	233	579	2106	12	175 3/4
Butler	196	559	2060	12	172 1/6
Messersmith	223	574	2056	12	172 1/6
Krauss	213	539	2058	12	171 7/12
Jacobs	209	536	2057	12	171 5/12
Flori	212	518	1029	6	171
Ross	180	538	1853	9	170 2/9
Cardwell	208	55	2036	12	169 8/12
James	197	521	2032	12	169 4/12
Fielden	218	561	1416	8	169 2/9
Laidlaw	216	559	2014	12	167 10/12
Clark	213	536	2006	12	167 4/12
Kew, A.	204	542	2007	12	167 1/4
Dalton	172	500	996	6	166
Robinson	214	513	1988	12	165 8/12
Quinn	224	555	1460	9	165 5/9
Evans	209	551	1488	9	165 1/3
Hall	215	518	1488	9	165 1/3
Newell	225	535	991	6	165 1/6
Eisenhut	204	537	1972	12	164 4/12
Klivekorn	199	523	1969	12	164 1/12
Funk	171	402	492	3	164
Hubbner	204	552	1967	12	163 11/12
Lamont	213	520	1474	9	163 7/9
Cox	230	557	1793	11	163

Canidrome Results

1—500 yd. flat.—1, Tragopan; 2, Wee Wren.
Also ran:—Gator, My Gal, Chop Suey, Simple Cissy.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $39.00. Forecast (1-4) Div. $139.80.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $16.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Hei Jen Ya Kiss Red Dawn, Paying Teller.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $45.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $318.10.
Place 1st $17.20; 2nd $17.40.
Double Event 1/2 (1-1) Div. $47.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Diane; 2, Wonderful Bertie.
Also ran:—Paper Boy, Aldyn Wild, Odin, Ah Liang.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $80.40.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 2/3 (1-1) Div. $83.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Go By, Portia, Busa, Miss Hattagee.
A head.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (5-4) Div. $63.70.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 3/4 (1-5) Div. $35.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Wild Charm.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Matador, Actor, Adam's Ruth.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $38.00. Forecast (2-5) Div. $161.50.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 4/5 (5-2) Div. $63.70.

6—500 yd. flta.—1, Black Mask 2, Blue Moon.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Red Bug Lucky Jim, Beaconsfield.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.89.
Win, $68.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $268.70.
Place, 1st $18.80; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 5/6 (3-6) Div. $510.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Big Shot.
Also ran:—Aramis, Bandit, Olympia, Daleson.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.76.
Win, $26.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $72.00.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 6/7 (5-4) Div. $168.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Careless Orontes, Clara Fante Captain Drew, Black Opal.
½ length.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (1-5) Div. $77.70.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 7/8 (4-1) Div. $71.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Sweet Moon.
Also ran:—Dolphine, Mad Dale, Simple Jackie, Tiresias.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $30.30. Forecast (6-3) Div. $243.30.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $17.20.
Double Event 8/9 (1-6) Div. $53.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Flying Squirred; 2, Saucy Johnnie.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Great Wall, Good Wicket, Fly Catcher.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $16.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $139.40.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $61.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Pearl's Pride.
Also ran:—Glen Artney, Chop Fante, Bouboule, Cairngorm.
Short head.—Time, 31.07.
Win, $23.00. Forecast: (2-1) Div. $79.50.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 10/11 (4-2) Div. $56.60.

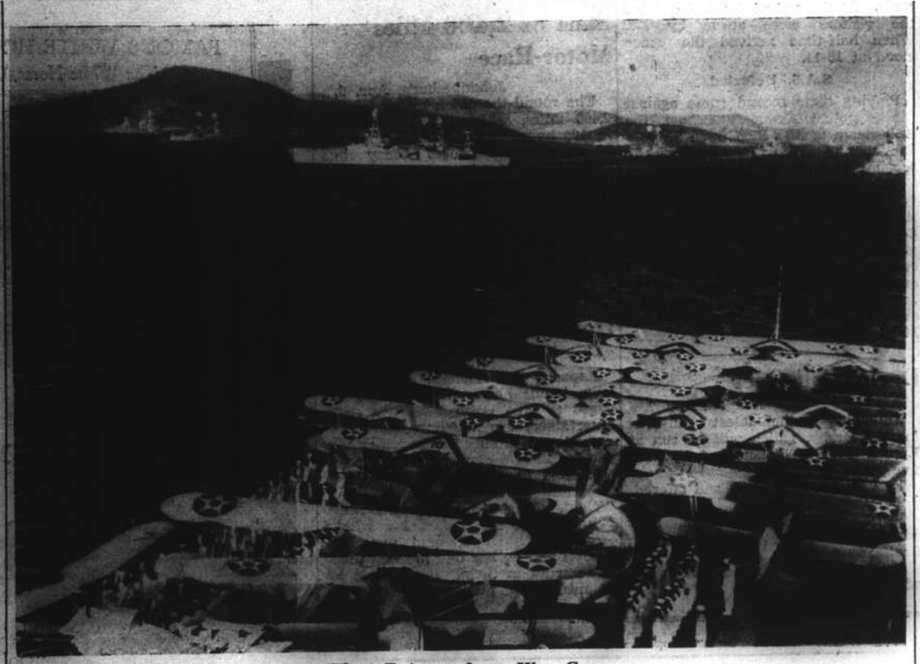
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Creditor.
Also ran:—Mary Dale, Master Zeb, Messenger Boy, Marchioness.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $27.40. Forecast 6-2) Div. $96.60.
Place, 1st $20.20; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 11/12 (2-5) Div. 75.40.

Japanese Resign from Committee

Tokyo, Apr. 8.

Assuming the responsibility for the failure of Japan to play host to the 1940 Games, Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, former president of the House of Peers, and Count Michimasa Soejima, today cabled their resignations from the Olympic International Committee to Count Baillet Latour, president.

The resignations will bring to three the vacancies in the Japanese representation on the Committee. Candidates for the posts being discussed here today included Mr. Matsuzo Nagai, secretary-general of the Tokyo Olympiad Organizing Committee; Mr. Hiroshi Shimomura, president; Mr. Ryzzo Hiranuma, vice-president, and Mr. Gentaro Suehiro, secretary-general of the Japan Amateur Athletic Association.—Domei.



U.S. Fleet Returns from War Games

The plane-laden deck of the U.S.S. Lexington looms up in the foreground, while in the distance are a number of American warships, who have returned to Culebra Island after the spring manœuvres. They are rendering honours to President Roosevelt, Commander-in-Chief, who from the U.S.S. Houston (centre), witnessed a part of the exercises.

Poland Ready to Enter Mutual Aid Pact with Britain

Permanent and Reciprocal Defence Accord Envisaged; No Other Country Threatened

London, Apr. 6.

BRITAIN and Poland were prepared to enter into an agreement of a permanent and reciprocal character to replace the present temporary unilateral British assurance to Poland that Britain would come to her aid in the event of any threat against Polish independence, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister. Meanwhile, he continued, the temporary assurance had also been made reciprocal. Mr. Chamberlain emphasized that neither the temporary assurances nor the permanent agreement were directed against any other country.

Mr. Chamberlain repeated the information contained in the original statement that certain matters, including a more precise definition of the various ways in which necessity for the mutually promised assistance might arise, would require further examination, and would be the subject of further discussion between representatives of the British and Polish Governments. While declining to commit himself to a pledge of triangular staff conversations between Britain, France and Poland at an early date, Mr. Chamberlain said that the House might rest assured that when the Agreement was completed, the Government would take all steps necessary to make it effective.

The conversations with Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, had covered a wide field and had shown that the two Governments were in complete agreement upon certain general principles, declared Mr. Chamberlain.

"It was agreed that the two countries were prepared to enter an agreement of a permanent and reciprocal character to replace the present temporary unilateral assurance given by his Majesty's Government to Poland. Pending completion of a permanent agreement, Colonel Beck has given us an assurance that Poland would consider itself under obligation to render assistance to his Majesty's Government under the same conditions as those contained in the temporary assurance already given by Britain to Poland.

Mutual Assurances

"Like the temporary assurance, the permanent agreement will not be directed against any other country, but will be designed to assure Great Britain and Poland of mutual assistance in the event of any threat, direct or indirect, to the independence of either. It was recognized that certain matters, including a more precise definition of the various ways in which the necessity for such assistance might arise, would require further examination before a permanent agreement could be completed. It was understood that these arrangements should not preclude either Government from making an agreement with other countries in the general interest of the consolidation of peace.

Replying to a question by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour leader, Mr. Chamberlain said that he thought that the arrangements already existing between Poland and France were practically similar to those contemplated between Poland and Britain.

Further Consultations

It was Britain's intention to proceed with the consultations and the communications which have already been begun with other Governments, he added.

Captain Wedgwood Benn, Labour member for the Gorton division of Manchester, then asked if there was any understanding as to what constituted a threat to Polish independence.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No. This will be the subject of further discussions between Poland and ourselves."

Asked for an assurance that staff conversations with Poland would be initiated at an early date, Mr. Chamberlain declared that he was not in a position to give an assurance of a specific character. "But the House can rest assured that when the agreement is complete, or while it is being completed, the Government will take all steps necessary to make it effective," he added.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Chamberlain said that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was keeping in close touch with the Soviet Ambassador. He added that the United States Government was being kept fully informed of these consultations.

References to Albania

"According to Count Ciano, Italian interests have been threatened," declared Mr. Chamberlain, referring to Albania.

"I have just learnt that a cruiser and two smaller warships arrived at Durazzo early this morning. The Government is closely watching developments," the Prime Minister declared.

Britain had no direct interest in Albania, but had a general interest in the peace of the world, Mr. Chamberlain stated. He could not say what the presence of the warships denoted. He said that he was not aware of any information having been received of a concentration of Italian troops at Bari and Brindisi.

The Prime Minister added that he had not received a detailed account of the Albanian viewpoint in the present negotiations with Italy, but that the Government had received a denial that Albania accepted conditions incompatible with her sovereignty and national integrity.

Mr. R. S. Hudson's Tour

Referring to the visit of Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, to Warsaw, Moscow, Helsingfors and Stockholm, Mr. Chamberlain said that at Warsaw, Mr. Hudson was able to clear up a number of difficulties which had arisen in the working of the trade agreement with Poland, and to discuss with the Polish ministers the development of Polish industrial equipment.

At Moscow, Mr. Chamberlain went on, Mr. Hudson discussed the general economic relations between the two countries, and was able to obtain the consent of the Soviet for the opening in London of negotiations for a new agreement.

As a result of the conversations in Helsingfors and Stockholm, it was agreed that deputations of industrialists should be sent at an early date to London, with a view to devising practical methods for increasing British exports to Finland and Sweden.

The House then adjourned for the Easter recess until April 18.

Mr. Chamberlain left London this evening for a fishing holiday in Scotland. He will keep in the closest touch with Whitehall, so as to be able to return in a short space of time if necessary.—Reuter.

THE Committee of the Limbless Fund wish to thank the donors of goods to the rummage sale and those who so kindly gave their help on the days of the sale. The splendid amount of $744 was realized for the Limbless Fund.

Portuguese Ships Detained

Japanese Authorities Prevent Use of Radio Apparatus; No Details

No less than nine ships, registered with the Portuguese Consulate in Shanghai, have been detained by the Japanese authorities along the Chekiang, coast during the past few days, according to information available here last night. Amongst these nine vessels, three are known by name, they are the ss. Don Pedro, the ss. Don Joao and the ss. Don Luis which, according to these reports, were detained near Tinghai on April 5, 6 and 7 respectively. Portuguese Consular authorities, as well as officials of the various Portuguese steamship companies, approached yesterday, told the "North-China Daily News," that they had no confirmation of the reports.

The other six steamers were reported to have been temporarily detained by the Japanese military authorities along the East Chekiang coast and were forced to sail back to Shanghai, without being able to reach their destinations which, according to the same sources, lie in Chinese occupied territory in the vicinity of which fighting is at present in progress. During the detention of the steamers, it was furthermore alleged, the masters were not allowed to make use of the wireless apparatus in order to inform the Shanghai owners of the occurrence.

Owing to the fact that Tinghai has been closed to shipping some time ago, these steamers intended to make Wenchow their port of destination, but prior to arriving there, the reports continue, Japanese naval patrol boats ordered them to halt and submitted the small steamers to a thorough search. These searches, it was stated, were made in the vicinity of Tinghai and the masters were ordered to return to Shanghai.

Another report reaching here last night, stated that an unidentified steamer, flying the German flag, was ordered to halt by the Japanese authorities and, when it failed to do so, was fired upon nobody being hurt, however. This ship is nevertheless stated to have reached Wenchow safely.

Three Fascists Banned From Britain

London, Apr. 6.

Residence in Britain of three persons connected with the Gestapo and other Nazi organizations have been terminated recently, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons today. The activities of other persons similarly connected were being watched, he added.—Reuter.

Bow Street Court Again Heavily Guarded

Three Men Remanded on Explosives Act Trial

London, Apr. 6.

Bow Street Police court was heavily guarded and members of the public were searched when William Brown, a barman by profession, and Edward Connell, a salesman, were charged under the Explosives Act with being concerned with others not in custody in causing the explosion on Hammersmith Bridge on April 1. Both were remanded.

Samuel Fluke, a collector, was similarly charged in respect of the Tottenham Court Road explosion, for possessing explosive substances. He was also remanded.—Reuter.

Two Killed in Mishaps; Both Unidentified

An unknown Chinese youth, about 12 years of age, was knocked down and killed by a motorcar shortly after 11.35 a.m. on Friday on Chekiang near Nanking Roads, it was learned yesterday. Police officers in charge of the case are now attempting to get in touch with relatives or acquaintances of the victim so as to permit identification.

A few hours later, at 4.15 p.m., a Chinese coolie, aged about 30, was fatally injured during the unloading of wood from a truck, near pontoon No. 22 on Soochow Creek. His identity has not yet been established.

The opening of a new eight-metre wide macadamized Highway extending for 7.515 kilometres from the intersection of Kiangwan and Suitien Roads, west of the Civic Centre, to Woosung took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning under Japanese military auspices. The new road was named after Gen. Shunroku Hata, who was commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China through the major part of 1938.

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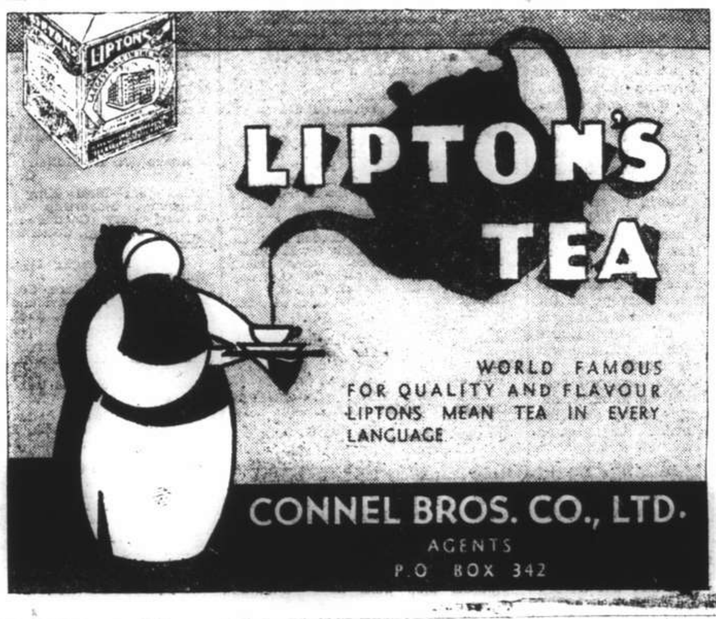

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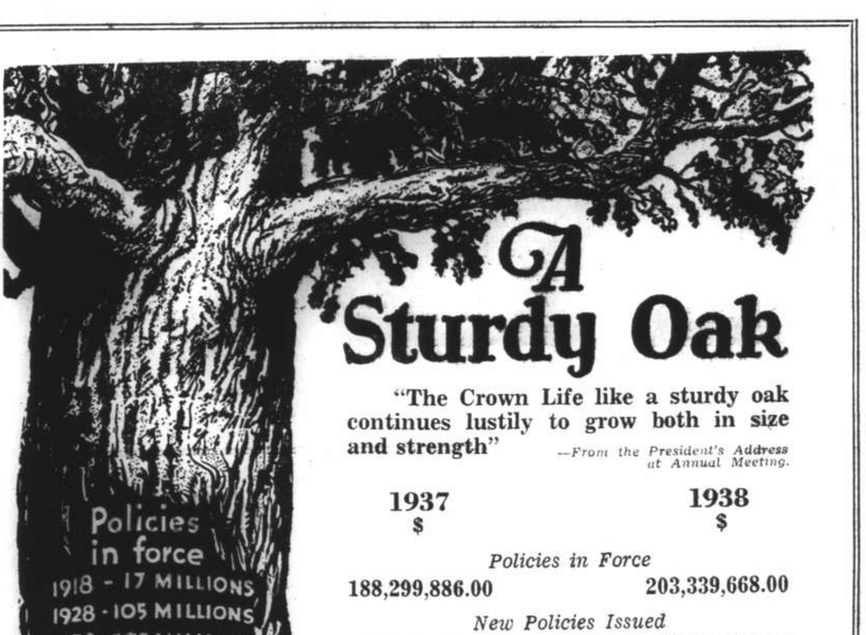

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Just Around the Corner"

Shirley Temple, associated with Claude Gillingwater, sen., dominates the film at the Grand Theatre today. Other players include Charles Farrell, Joan Davis, Bill Robinson and Bert Lahr.

"Topper Takes a Trip"

As was done in a previous picture, "Topper," in which Constance Bennett and Roland Young had the leading roles, the film at the Cathay, leaves nothing to be desired in first-class entertainment.

"Fisherman's Wharf"

It is a big cast which supports Bobby Breen at the Metropol Theatre today in his latest musicale. Included are Leo Carrillo, Henry Armetta, Lee Patrick and Slicker, the Seal.

"Sweethearts"

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy have the leading roles over the Easter holiday at the Nanking Theatre in a melange of music—also Frank Morgan, Mischa Auer and Florence Rice.

Hollywood News Brevities

Authors Desire to Supervize Production ; Fact Opposed to Fiction ; Journalist Film

THE success of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," which the author refused to permit the studio to alter in even minor fashion, has attracted the attention of other authors who want a hand in the production of their yarns on the screen, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." They feel that Shaw performed a valuable service and that the industry may now be in a mood to listen to the men who write the stories.

With such an optimistic view, Theodore Dreiser has taken up his residence in Glendale, where he is working on a new novel, while A. Dorian Otvos is negotiating with the studios. The Hays ban is reported to have been lifted on "Sister Carrie," which has obtained gratifying interest and other Dreiser stories are under consideration.

Dreiser feels that the agitation involving screen material is a healthy sign and that if the public takes an active interest in the controversy, the restrictions under which the screen labours may yield to some extent. Although not the first to advance the idea, he is convinced that Hollywood and the literate minority will find a solution for some of their problems in the despised B pictures. These, he says, should be used for experimental purposes. The A films should be the safe and sure profit-makers for the industry, while the secondary epics should be used, in part, to try out new ideas that will increase the prestige of the medium.

Historical Realism

Warners' vigorous Americanization programme is running afoul of fact, which is giving executives pause. Should realism, in these perilous times, dominate the pictures, or should the primer versions of history, in which all Colonials are good and all foreigners bad, be used? The studio ran head-on into the problem in fashioning the script for "John Paul Jones," in which James Cagney will star. Aeneas MacKenzie is working on the screen play, and in telling the true story of the father of the American Navy undoubtedly will incur the displeasure of blindly patriotic organizations.

MacKenzie was assigned to the script some months ago. He prepared a factual account of Jones's life from 1775 until his death in 1792. Clements Ripley took this material and wrote "Northwester," which is to appear as a magazine serial ; the research was given him with the understanding that Warners would have first refusal on the yarn. The climax of the picture will be the battle between the Bonhomme Richard and the Serapis, which was fought in the North Sea off Flamborough Head. Because the fight was so close to shore, people stood on the Head and watched it. This should provide excellent screen drama, for the action can be shown largely in miniature with occasional cuts to the decks of the boats, and the whole thing made intelligible to the audience by the comments of old sailors standing on the bluff watching the fracas.

The elements that perplex Warners are the candid details contained in MacKenzie's script. He has written about the skulduggery and ingratitude of Jones' brother patriots, the control of the Naval Commission by a few New England families, and nepotism that rivalled anything known in Hollywood, the profits from privateering which encouraged opposition to a regular navy and the final treatment of Jones when he was left stranded in Paris and had to join the Russian navy in order to raise funds for his crew.

It is improbable that any of these things will be more than hinted at, although serious thought is being given to their inclusion. Definitely eliminated are references to Jones' slave-ship days and any display of his undemocratic nature.

Dumas Victory Over Hollywood

Alexandre Dumas has scored a minor victory over Hollywood. Although he veered from history in writing "The Man in the Iron Mask," initial preparations of the screenplay, which Edward Small is making for United Artists, almost ignored the author's conception. The film now bears the Dumas flavour. And, while the characters have all been prettified—particularly the feminine cast members—a reasonable adherence to the story of the king who locked the usurper in an iron mask is promised. If it is accepted that Louis XIV had a twin brother, then the tale assumes some plausibility.

Even though history is being pushed round and Joan Bennett happily does not resemble the dumpy, black-toothed Maria Theresa, the sets will reflect the actual places in which the original drama took place. Suites from Fontaine-bleau, Saint Germain and Versailles have been re-created with fidelity, photographic enlargements of many of the tapestries which were in the palaces being used to cover the walls.

Episodic Method Eschewed

In 1933 Paramount made "If I Had a Million," which was relished by the discriminating customers but avoided by the run-of-mill patrons with such consistency that it showed little, if any, profit. Since then the episodic method of story-telling has been eschewed by Hollywood, for if one film using it failed to make money, then all similar efforts must of necessity meet an identical fate.

Rehearsals For Gala Variety Show Start

Two Sketches Included in Excellent Programme

"He Ain't Done Right By Nell" is the title of one of the sketches which will be amongst the well-assorted variety of items on the programme of the two Gala Variety Show performances, which are being held at the Lyceum Theatre on May 16 and 17, in aid of the Milk Fund of Jewish Refugee children. Whilst the complete list of those taking part in these two performances, has not yet been made available by producer F. G. Gmehling, the co-operation of the following well-known amateurs has been assured : Mrs. Helen Judd, Mrs. "Pep" Lacks, Mrs. Una Squire, Mrs. Bessy Rosenfeld, Mr. George Lacks and Mr. E. A. Dearn. Meanwhile, rehearsals are beginning this week and Mr. Henry H. Cohen, who is in charge of the business arrangements for the Gala shows, is busy completing details in connection with the forthcoming event.

Most of the turns on the programme, will be one-man affairs and in all, two sketches will be produced, one at the end of the first part of the evening's entertainment and the other, prior to the curtain going down. There will be but one interval and with about fifteen items on the programme. Technical details have been given very careful attention. Many dinner and cocktail parties are being planned for both evenings and the success of the two performances seems already assured.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, is patron and Mr. Cohen has already received numerous letters from prominent residents, assuring him and his committee, of their full co-operation.

Lionel Barrymore, who appears as Nelson Eddy's father in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Let Freedom Ring," is celebrating his 30th year in motion pictures. He first appeared in 1909 for D. W. Griffith, in "Friends."

Metro ran across a story recently of parallel construction which seemed so good that it could not be overlooked, and so "A Hundred to One" has been put into work with Melvyn Douglas as the featured performer.

The device used to tell several unrelated stories is the history of a hundred dollar bill. Douglas, managing editor of a conservative newspaper that has been purchased by a scandal-loving rival, cashes his final pay check in a saloon and receives a bank note, the serial number of which reveals that it is a piece of ransom money paid kidnappers. He traces it through all the hands it has passed and a minor drama is unfolded by every person who touched the money.

The action takes place over a weekend, and the yarn is rounded out when Douglas, with the aid of a single printer, gets out a Monday afternoon edition telling of the kidnappers' capture, a feat that so impresses the new owner that he decides to continue publication of the sheet with Douglas in his old job. It is such pictures as this that overcrowd journalism classes.

The Hungaria Dance Orchestra

Stella Szirmay's orchestra at the Hungaria Restaurant and ballroom are distinctive in that they have four accordion players, who assisted by Egan Wilkens, demonsrate classical and jazz music.

"Room For Two"

One of the most hilarious farces seen in years is to be produced by the A.D.C. on April 18, 19 20 and 22 at the Lyceum Theatre. The plot of the play can hardly be called a strong one but it brings forth much mirth and laughter. The main idea of how the skittish young wife's boy friend manages to accompany her and her rather dull husband to Italy all unknown to the latter and ultimately landing them in all sorts of contretemps. Suffice it to say that this play is vastly different from anything presented by the Club for many years; there was a time when farces were more or less the order of the day but latterly the A.D.C. has been giving rather strong fare and those who like a good laugh will not leave the theatre dissatisfied.

Jeanette MacDonald was voted "Queen of the Movies" for the year 1939 in a popularity poll conducted by the New York "Daily News" and other newspapers among 22,000,000 picture-goers in the United States and Canada.

Dance Interpretation

"Through the Looking Glass," an unusual title to an unusual book will be interpreted in dance and mime by 90 pupils of the Bateman-King School of Dancing at the Lyceum Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 14, and 15 at 5.30 p.m. respectively.

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Russian Light Opera

Tomorrow at 5.45 p.m. the Russian Light Opera will repeat their previous success of "Blue Mazurka." Their next production, "Chardash Princess," is to be presented in the Lyceum, according to the fixture list, on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. This item will feature the return to the stage of Orlovskaya, who, ill for seven months, returns to her public, will be supported by the principal characters of the organization.

"Svengali"

The Russian A.D.M., a new organization to musical circles of Shanghai, will present "Svengali," (Trilby) in the Lyceum Theatre on April 23. Speransky is to have the leading role supported by Crosnier and Markoff, while Sloutsky will wield the baton.

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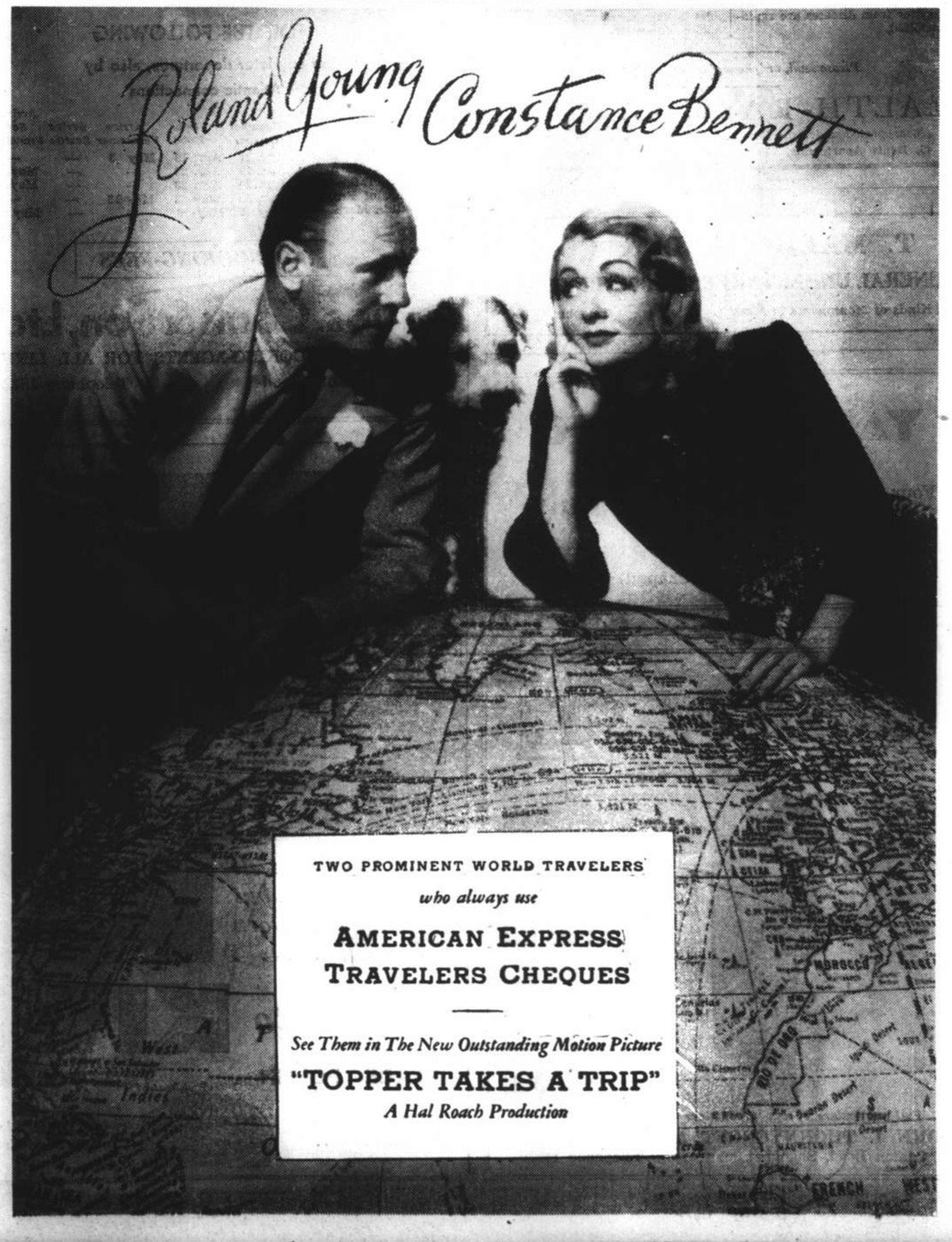

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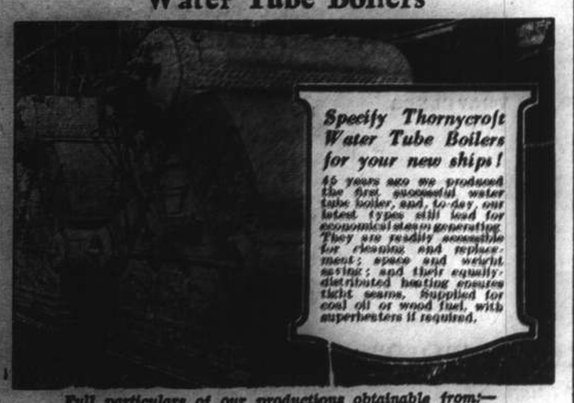
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U. S. POLITICAL TRENDS

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The general outline of the political situation in the United States can be summed up in a few brief sentences. The country is swinging to the Right. The New Deal has ceased to have any particular popular appeal. Congress is no longer a "rubber stamp" but on the contrary is more likely to oppose a policy advocated by the President than accept it. The leadership in the Democratic party is in the hands of the Conservative wing. The conclusion to be drawn from all this is that in 1940 there will be a change of Administration. It may be a change to a Conservative Democratic Administration but the odds are slightly better than even that the new President will be a Republican.

This outline represents the probabilities at the moment. There may be some unexpected change in the general situation which would alter the entire picture. A European war undoubtedly would. It also assumes that the Republican leadership will not fall into any egregious errors. This latter assumption is not so rash as it might appear to be on the surface for at the moment the errors are being made by the Administration while the Republicans are being surprisingly astute.

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As an example of Administration lack of astuteness one might cite the conduct of its foreign policy, particularly the Guam episode. If all that was desired was the expenditure of $5,000,000 on harbour dredging and improving aeroplane landing fields on the Island the obvious way to have secured the funds would have been to include them in some minor bill such as the Rivers and Harbours Bill and base the argument on the commercial advantages of improving Guam. Then after the bill had been passed the implications could very easily have been suggested to newspaper commentators. But the item was included in a bill for improving naval bases which brought to the foreground its military implications and provided Congressional isolationists with a symbol round which they could gather the opposition forces.

The isolationists themselves are split on the straight forward question of rearmament. Some believe that the United States should arm to the hilt in order to defend its isolation; others believe that the Altantic and Pacific oceans still provide adequate safeguard and that the drive to re-arm comes from the munitions makers and others commercially interested who would benefit financially from a re-armament programme. The Guam issue was turned into a question of whether the United States wished to be in a position, first, to wage an offensive war and secondly, to defend the Phillipines. Both groups of isolationists could unite against such a proposal, and did.

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The Guam incident also shows the astuteness of the present Republican leadership. They made no effort to oppose the general idea of making American armaments strong enough to ensure the country's safety in a troubled world. They concentrated their fire on the one weak feature of the bill. They chose their own battleground and their own political weapon, manœuvred the Administration forces into the most unfavourable position and secured a victory damaging to Administration prestige.

In general Republican leadership in both House and Senate is adopting a policy of allowing the split in Democratic ranks to become more pronounced. They never take the lead in opposing Administration measures or attack those measures in a manner so violent that the discordant elements in the Democratic party are united. They let the dissident Democrats take the lead and come to their support.

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The Administration have at last sensed the change in the political atmosphere. As one commentator put it, the results of the November elections have at length reached Washington. The President attempted first to purge the Democratic ranks of those who did not sympathize with the New Deal in an effort to align progressive party against a reactionary party. This purge failed. In the elections which followed, the Republicans made surprising gains. This result was at first interpreted as being due to numerous local grievances and not to any ground swell in the political life of the country.

It is now realized that this explanation is unsatisfactory. Administration leaders recognize a general weariness with the New Deal programme, its restless emphasis on change, its constant tendency to adopt a belligerent attitude towards all political nonconformists and its failure to have reached any of its declared objectives. The unemployment problem still exists, the farm problem still exists, the national debt is still rising—in short after six years of effort the economic condition of the country is not very much better than it was at the end of the President's first year at the White House. The President has months to go and an enormous amount of ground to cover if the New Deal is to find a place in history as a successful period of Administration.

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A complete change of policy has therefore been adopted, a policy of "domestic appeasement." Since the country appears to have grown tired of constant governmental innovation it has been assured that there will now be a halt; the hectic years which have just passed are deplored and excused on the grounds that there was an accumulation of reform to be accomplished owing to Republican lack of foresight and intelligence. Since the country no longer responds to attacks on assorted enemies such as utility executives and big businessmen or such lay figures as "economic royalists" or "industrial barons" the tone of the Administration spokesmen has changed and they now roar as gently as any sucking dove. Harmony, co-operation and national unity are the watchwords.

The attitude is undoubtedly in keeping with popular desire but it is doubtful if the general public will accept such an attitude from those associated in the past with a very different one. Any electorate tends to think of policy in terms of people. It would not elect Republicans to carry out a New Deal programme and it will not elect New Dealers to carry out an anti-New-Deal programme.

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Former President Hoover towards the close of his Presidency recognized that the depression required greater government intervention in the economic life of the nation than had hitherto been the practice of the Administration. But even if this change of mind had been more astutely and emphatically stressed he would have been defeated. If a new start was to be made the electorate preferred to make the new state in a new carriage. Hoover will always be associated with the depression; the justice of such an association is beside the point. The New Deal will always be associated with a period of intense political excitement and aggressive action against those opposed to its principles. If the time has come for a change of tempo and a change of method, then the time has also come for a change in personnel.

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The Administration is now trying to present itself to the country as sincerely anxious for tranquillity and harmony and for the co-operation of business and government, of business and labour and of the two rival groups of organized trade unions. However sincere its intentions may be they are naturally suspect. There is something ironical in the fact that the man who was, during the last election, chiefly identified with the New Deal programme, the Relief Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins, should now that he has become Secretary of Commerce be the man chosen to bring about harmony in the industrial world.

His first public speech as a Cabinet member was conciliatory. He told business that it had nothing to fear from the Government's policies; in the future they would be directed to the task of creating an environment of confidence. Business was urged to set aside its fears, invest and expand and increase the national wealth of the country. If it did this it would get profits and because of increased business the Government would get sufficient taxes to balance the budget. Unemployment and relief expenditures would alike diminish.

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Two opinions about Mr. Hopkins are held in business circles. One is that because he is so close to the President, his personal friend as well as his political associate, his voice must carry weight and his plans must be considered seriously. Moreover if he is anxious to succeed in his job he must listen to businessmen's counsel and, because of his ready access to the White House, that counsel will reach the President's ear.

Another group of businessmen is inclined to ask, can the leopard change his spots. As long as they see men so typical of the New Deal as Mr. Hopkins in high places they will feel a lack of confidence whatever Mr. Hopkins may say. They will feel that their profits are not secure and that the risks are too great for them to venture any capital on expansion. Mr. Hopkins may be converted at the moment, but sudden conversions are unconvincing and may not be enduring. If the President had put more conservative Democrats in the vacant Cabinet positions than former Governor Murphy (Attorney-General) and Mr. Harry Hopkins the task of convincing businessmen of his change of heart would not have been so difficult.

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As Mr. Walter Lippmann put it, "After the purge and the elections of 1938 the New Deal faction had lost its control of the Democratic party, and therefore had lost its control of the country. The only workable response to that development was to reorganize the Administration so as to make it truly representative of the election returns."

What has led to the change of heart in the country which caused the loss of control? The answer has already been given—a failure to produce results. The financial editor of the "Christain Science Monitor"' was the first to discover that Americans no longer enjoy the greatest per capita wealth in the world. They did in 1929 but ten years later England had caught up with them. Wealth consists in productive capacity and England has been producing more than the United States because of the New Deal acceptance of the leftwing European fallacy that redistribution lies at the basis of economic reform. The New Deal theory is seen at its clearest in the farm programme which pays people for not producing.

Government subsidies to relief workers, farmers and veterans do not add to the national wealth; they redistribute wealth already existing. Shorter hours of work enforced by the trade unions do not add to the national wealth. They give labour more leisure in which to enjoy fewer worldly goods. Improvement in America came in the past from fresh production and fresh wealth being added to the national store; shorter hours came after not before technical advances. The emphasis has been in the wrong place and now that the Administration wish to change the emphasis they find that their motives are suspect.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Difficult Divorce As every lawyer expected, Mr. Herbert's Matrimonial Causes Act, which introduced divorce for desertion and for insanity, has—a legal correspondent writes to "Truth"—raised a pretty crop of legal problems. Recently Mr. Justice Langton had before him another of the cases which are fun for lawyers but hell for the parties. The petitioner was a woman whose husband deserted her in May, 1933, and stayed away till the magistrates made a maintenance order against him. A month later, in June, 1934 he was put in a lunatic asylum, where he has been ever since. Now, the ordinary person would conclude that the man obviously never intended to return and that, if he did, his wife could not reasonably be expected to have him back. But the law is more logical. It rules that a man cannot be guilty of desertion unless he intends to desert his wife, and that he cannot form such an intention without some mental capacity, and if he is a lunatic he has none. Accordingly, the unfortunate petitioner got nothing out of the suit except her costs. With these she can, in three months' time start another suit for divorce on the ground of insanity, and, if she does, she will almost certainly fall into the pitfalls which make that sort of divorce the most difficult of all to get.

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Penal Reform While judges continue to expatiate on the virtues of flogging the Home Secretary, undeterred by jibes at sentimentalism, is pressing on with his admirable programme of penal reforms, says the "New Statesman and Nation." Among these reforms we welcome the decision to demolish Pentonville, and to remove the women prisoners from Holloway and the girls from the Borstal institution at Aylesbury. A site has been chosen at Stanwell, in Middlesex, for a model centre, with large grounds and cottage homes, where women prisoners and Borstal girls will be confined—and confined under conditions very different from those of the old barrack jail. The centre will be completed and ready for occupation, it is expected, in two years' time. The only serious doubt in the minds of reformers who are expert in the question is as to whether "Holloway women" and "Aylesbury girls" should be mixed, or at least kept in close proximity, on the same estate. We hope that this doubt will be resolved satisfactorily. And we hope also that we shall presently have male as well as female "model centres." The intention is to transfer the occupants of Pentonville to Holloway when the women have gone, and that will be a change for the better. But Holloway is surely a good deal short of the best we can do, if we are going to treat offenders not sentimentally, but sensibly.

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Nettle of Neutrality It is a strategic preparation for a compromise—and the compromise, the American Administration hopes, will be a change of the neutrality legislation so as to put the sale of munitions to belligerent countries on a "cash and carry" basis, reports the "Listener." Now these words "cash and carry" are by now part of the legislative lingo of America. They mean that in the sale of munitions or goods in a war, only nations that can pay cash for purchases and transport them out of America in their own ships or in foreign ships, should be allowed to do business here. The purpose of "cash and carry" is to keep the United States from lending money to belligerents and so becoming financially involved in their victory and to keep munitions and war supplies off American ships which then would have to be protected by the American Government. At present munitions are not subject to "cash and carry" provisions, but only other supplies, when the President so directs. Munitions at present cannot be sold to either belligerent: as soon as a war breaks out the President must proclaim an embargo on the sale of munitions. And that works out in a way that keeps the United States from having any influence or part in any war which, say, involves some great moral issue by giving economic help, is ruled out.

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Square Deal Proposals After more than three months of protracted negotiations, the railways are at last within sight of a modified version of their "Square Deal" proposals, intimates the "Economist." As a result of recent conversations between the railways and trading interests the Transport Advisory Council should be able in the near future to submit an agreed report to the Minister. Some weeks ago separate reports seemed inevitable, since a complete deadlock appeared to have been reached in the negotiations between the railways and the traders. The traders were insisting upon maximum rates, and a definition of the word "unreasonable" (as it was to be interpreted by the rates tribunal when considering complaints) as a condition of their support for the Railways' Bill. For their part, the railways were unwilling to make further concessions. Recently, however, both sides have compromised, with the result that an agreed memorandum has been drafted for signature in the near future. The chief point in this memorandum is that the railways agree that, in determining whether a charge is reasonable or not, the tribunal shall have regard to a number of specified considerations. The traders, however, point out that the fears they originally expressed to the special committee of the T.A.C. have been aggravated by the Road-Rail Agreement, and that whilst they are in favour of any step designed to bring about that co-ordination of all forms of transport, they had not envisaged what they describe as a "transport trust." Their fears centre upon a possible lack of flexibility of rates which they anticipate may result from the Road-Rail Agreement, on which they still desire safeguards. Hitherto, the railways could, if they chose, quote an exceptional rate up to 40 per cent. below the standard without applying to the rates tribunal, but under the Road-Rail Agreement they will be tied to a rate, until it can be varied through machinery that (the traders fear) may operate too slowly. If the agreement should work out in this way, the traders' reservation is reasonable. Agreement or compromise has now been reached with all interests represented on the T.A.C., with the exception of coal and, even here it is still believed that, despite the Mining Association's memorandum which sets out no less than sixteen safeguards for tied traffic as the condition of its support, a last-minute agreement may be reached.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

April 7	Min.	38.0	Max.	56.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	59.0	Max.	84.0
Rainfall nil.				
Yesterday	Min.	40.5	Max.	65.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	58.5	Max.	73.0
Rainfall nil.				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

April 7	Min.	33.6	Max.	57.9
Same date, 1938	Min.	54.3	Max.	85.3
Yesterday	Min.	37.4	Max.	68.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	56.3	Max.	69.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Siberian anticyclone high and steady over China and Korea. Fresh north-westery to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in Northern and Central China: overcast in the South.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Fine and cool weather. Westerly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. April 7:—Fine, cold to cool weather with variable winds around Shantung. Fine, cloudy at times and cool with north-westerly to northerly winds over our regions. Cloudy with fresh northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

Easter Week Weather Forecast

Fine and cool weather getting cloudy and milder with morning fog. North-westerly to north-easterly and later on south-easterly winds or breezes.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Siberian anticyclone high and steady over China and Korea. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cool weather in the North and in our regions: overcast in the South.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Fine and cold weather. Hoar-frost in places. South-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, milder and hazy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

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In Memory of Sigismund Hass:—

Cecilia Haas	$ 5.00
Embankment Shelter	$ 1.40
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jourdin	$25.00
An Easter Offering—Mrs. A. W. Meathrel	$ 5.00

Italian Troops Occupy All Major Albanian Cities

King Zog and Government Flee; Provisional Regime Instituted

London, Apr. 8.

TWENTY-eight hours after their first attempts to land on the Albanian coast were made, Italian troops today entered Tirana, capital of King Zog's little kingdom. King Zog and his Government had left the capital for an unknown destination, believed to be Elbassini, while Queen Geraldine and her baby, now three days old, are safe in Greece. King Zog's Palace and the residence of his sisters were sacked during the night by armed bands of convicts, according to semi-official Italian reports, which state that the marauders at one time threatened the Italian Legation, but did not attack it. In the Legation the Italian Minister and his staff had armed themselves and were ready to meet a possible attack.

"King Zog's regime has been abolished," said a premature announcement from the radio station at Bari. In Tirana, according to Italian dispatches, "a provisional government is being formed by responsible elements who will give Albania a regime based on firm lines of justice and under the auspices of Imperial Fascist Italy."

Italian troops reached Tirana at 9.30 o'clock this morninng after a forced all night march. Albanian reports admit the capture by the Italians of Durazzo, Valona, San Giovanni di Medua, San Quaranta and Asingjini. Durazzo and San Giovanni di Medua are stated to have been completely destroyed by air-bombing and naval bombardments.

King Zog of Albania

King Zog, according to Italian reports, is trying to reach a settlement with the Italians through diplomatic negotiations, and is said to have advanced proposals which have been forward to Rome.—Reuter.

Italian Troops Welcomed

Rome, Apr. 8.

The Italian national anthem was broadcast from the Tirana radio station this morning after a regiment of Italian grenadiers was landed at the Tirana airport from Grattaglio, near Taranto. The Italian news agency states that many Albanians were assembled on the streets and gave the troops a "cordial welcome.

Many Albanian persons of note, it continues, have called at the Italian Legation to pay homage to Italy and Il Duce.

General Guzzoni, the Agency announces, is the Commander of the Italian Expeditionary Force which is attacking Albania.—Reuter.

Albania Protests to Reich

Berlin, Apr. 8.

The Albanian Minister has protested to the Reich against Italy's action in Albania.—Reuter.

Count Ciano in Tirana

Rome, Apr. 8.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, landed in Tirana at 11 a.m. this morning.

It is reported that King Zog arrived in Greece today and is on his way to Athens.

It is reported from Belgrade that Il Duce has sent a telegram to the Yugoslav Government expressing the appreciation of the Italian Government for the attitude of the Yugoslav Government in the present crisis."

The official Stefani news agency announced today that eleven Italian soldiers were killed and 43 wounded yesterday when Italian troops landed in Durazzo, while one soldier was killed and ten wounded at Sante Quaranta.

A regiment of Italian Grenadiers was transported to Tirana by plane.—Havas.

Origins of Dispute Revealed

Fascist Organization Refused by King Zog; Albania's Long Fight

Corfu, Apr. 8.

Details regarding the series of events which resulted in the rift in relations between Albania and Italy were outlined in well-informed quarters here.

In November, 1936, General Giovanni Giro visited Tirana as a delegate of the Fascist Party entrusted with the mission of introducing a Fascist organization in Albania. The Albanian Government informed Signor Mussolini that General Giro's presence was not desired.

The General went back to the Albanian capital in January this year with the secret mission of exploiting political antagonisms in Albania to stir up a rebellion in favour of Beg Vrlacy, arch-opponent of King Zog, whose daughter was at one time the King's fiancée. Beg Vrlacy had already plotted, in 1934, with the assistance of Mustapha Kroya, to overthrow the Government. Mustapha Kroya had lived in Italy for several years.

In February, 1939, after General Giro's return to Tirana, Beg Vrlacy and Mustapha Kroya decided to act. The Beg was to proclaim himself King of Albania but to their dismay one of their trusted henchmen disclosed the plot to King Zog who immediately ordered many arrests throughout the country. General Giro and the Italian Minister to Albania hurriedly left the country for Italy.

Since then, the Italian Government made a series of pressing demarches to King Zog to compel him to set the conspirators free. Finally, the King yielded to the Italian demands, and the rebels were released. They immediately sought shelter in Italy. From that moment, relations between the two countries were put to severe test and finally led to the test of arms.—Havas.

King Zog's Career

London, Apr. 7.

Zog I, King of Albania, the Balkan country which now takes first place in world headlines, is the only Mohammedan King in Europe. He was born in Matja on October 8, 1895.

Educated in the Turkish Officers' School, he succeeded at an early age to the management of his father's estates, which carried with it the control of thirteen tribes owing feudal allegiance to Zog, their chieftain.

A man with a keen sense of "nationalism," and great personal ambition, King Zog soon interested himself in local politics, and when, in 1912, Albania joined in the Balkan Wars, King Zog joined in the Albanian Army which fought against the Turks, and which finally won for Albania her independence.

Albania being declared an independent principality and Prince William of Wied its first sovereign prince in 1914, Zog threw in his lot with the ruler, and became one of his right-hand men. During the War, Zog threw in his lot with the new "nationalist" opposition, and helped to organize a rising against the then King. Turning to the Central Powers, Zog joined the Austrian Army and was given command of a battalion fighting against the Italians.

Following the War, when Italians, Yugoslavs and Nationalist Albanians were fighting for possession of the little country, Zog returned from Vienna and organized strong Albanian resistance to the foreign armies on his country's soil. In 1924, he was forced to flee. From Belgrade he organized a new revolt, won over the army, and invaded Albania in January, 1925, preaching the creed of "national regeneration."

Durazzo, now completely reduced by Italian bombardments, is the ancient Roman town of Dyrrachium, and was a thriving port in Roman times.

Albania was under foreign domination through long centuries, her masters being successively the Goths, the Serbians, the Normans, the Kings of Sicily, and the Turks.

First Italian Action

First Italian action involving Albania occurred in December, 1914, when Italy dispatched an expedition to Valona, on the Albanian Coast, as a set-off to Austrian aggrandisement in Serbia. The Entente in 1915 promised Albania to Italy as part of the price of Italian support during the Great War. Unaware of this, the Dual Monarchy in Albania tried to secure Italian neutrality, and offered Italy sovereignty over Valona, and a free hand in Albania.

The Italians later evacuated Durazzo, but continued to hold Valona, with the result that Italy dominated southern Albania. Finally, at the Conference at San Remo in 1919, Albania was mandated to Italy. In 1927, Italy signed with Albania a treaty of friendship and arbitration. In 1928, the Constituent Assembly of Albania proclaimed the country a democratic monarchy, Ahmed Zogu assuming the title of King Zog of the Albanians.—Reuter.

Italian Troops Occupy Albanian Capital

Italian troops yesterday morning occupied Tirana, capital of Albania, where a provisional government was set up under Fascist auspices. King Zog and his Government have fled. British interests are not directly involved except in the breach of the Anglo-Italian Accord pledging safeguards of the status quo in the Mediterranean. The nearest British point of involvement is at Corfu, the island off the extreme southern tip of Albania.

Britain May Pledge Aid For Greeks

Demarche to Italy Expected; Cabinet Ministers Confer

London, Apr. 8.

Owing to the international situation, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has decided to cut short his holiday in Scotland, and is returning to London from Aberdeen this evening.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain held several telephone conversations with No. 10 Downing Street this morning.

Well-informed circles consider it most likely that Parliament will be summoned to meet towards the middle of next week, in view of the international situation.

An official communique released following this morning's meeting of Ministers stated: "The Ministers concerned heard a report summarising the information at present in the possession of His Majesty's Government as to the position of Albania. The situation is still somewhat obscure in regard to a number of important factors, and it has therefore been arranged that the Ministers concerned would remain in or near London for the present. No further meeting, however, has yet been fixed."

Mr. C. R. Attlee leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, went to No. 10 Downing Street this morning to demand the immediate convocation of Parliament. Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, sent a telegram to No. 10, also demanding the convocation of Parliament.

Demarche Prepared

The Ministers meeting here this morning are understood to have approved the British demarche to the Italian Government asking how Italy's action against Albania is compatible with the international engagements undertaken by Rome.

Italy, in 1921, signed the resolution of the Conference of Ambassadors which established the independence and integrity of Albania, and provided that no changes should be unilateraly sought. Rome was also bound to respect the *status quo* in the Mediterranean by the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16, 1938.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, informed his colleagues of the reports received from British diplomatic envoys in the Balkan capitals.

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Cabinet Members Seem Quite Cheery

This photograph was taken while British Cabinet ministers were still worried over developments in Memel and Czeihoslovakia, but it shows no signs of gloom among the controllers of British policy. The ministers are seen leaving No. 10 Downing Street. Left to right they are Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, Lord Zetland, Secretary for India, Lord Maugham, Lord Chancellor, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, and Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour.

Australia Mourns Death of Mr. Joseph Lyons

King George and Mr. Chamberlain Send Condolences on Passing of Statesman

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Apr. 7.

SIR Earle Page, the Minister of Commerce and Deputy Prime Minister, has been appointed the new Prime Minister. He has formed a Cabinet which is little changed from the old, but will probably only be in the nature of a stopgap. King George today telegraphed his condolences to Dame Lyons on the death of her husband, Mr. Joseph Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia. The King referred to Mr. Lyons' "eminent services to Australia, which will be remembered with gratitude throughout the Empire."

Mr. Lyons died in hospital this morning of complications following a serious heart attack. Members of his family, including Mrs. Lyons, were at his bedside. He was 59 years of age and is the first Premier of Australia to have died in office. He became ill suddenly on Thursday and rapidly became worse. He had another seizure last night for fifteen minutes. A bulletin issued later stated that there was slight optimism, but his condition was very critical. Mr. Lyons' illness was thought to have been brought on by the strain of recent events.

His wife, Enid, scarcely left his bedside for two days. Members of the Federal State Cabinet were also present at the hospital. Many shed tears.

Mr. Lyons amazed the doctors by rallying from half a dozen heart seizures.

Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, broadcast a tribute to the late Prime Minister. "If ever man can truly be said to have given his life for his country, that man is Mr. Lyons. His passing completes the career of a great Australian statesman and a great Imperial patriot, who supported and inspired by a talented wife, succeeded in directing the recovery of Australia from one of the darkest hours in its history. The premature ending of his wise and useful life is really due to the intense strain and anxiety which accompanied his efforts to help Australia and the Empire in this present extremity," he added.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Tribute

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 7.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, today sent to the Commonwealth Government a message paying tribute to the late Mr. Joseph Lyons.

Mr. Lyons' patient leadership, counsel and co-operation were "very valuable," the Premier said in his message. He added that the Lyons had endeared themselves greatly to the people of Great Britain on their visits to London, and that Mr. Lyons' death would be honoured throughout the British Empire, to whose interests and welfare Mr. Lyons, up to the last moment, had "given his selfless devotion."

Mr. Lyons' body will lie in state in the Basilica of St. Mary's in Sydney until April 13. Solemn requiem mass will be held on the following day, after which the funeral procession will proceed to Sydney Cove, where a destroyer will take the coffin on board. The funeral service will be held on April 13.—Reuter.

M. Avenol's Message

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Apr. 7.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, today telegraphed to the Commonwealth Government, expressing his condolences at the death of Mr. Joseph Lyons, whom M. Avenol described as the "friend of peace."—Reuter.

Mr. Lyons' Career Recalled

Sydney, Apr. 7.

Mr. Joseph Lyons became Prime Minister in 1932, and in 1937, was returned to office for a third successive term.

Joseph Aloysius Lyons, or "Honest Joe" as he was affectionately called was an outstanding figure in Post-War Australian politics. The son of Irish emigrants, Mr. Lyons was born at Stanley, Tasmania, on September 15, 1879. At the age of nine, he was working for four shillings a week as an office boy to supplement the family income. Later, after a period of work on the land, he became a school teacher, matriculating at the University of Tasmania.

It was when he was 30 that Mr. Lyons definitely forsook the classroom for the political platform. He contested a seat in the State Parliament in 1909, won it, and held it until 1929, when he resigned to contest successfully the same seat in the House of Representatives.

Between 1914 and 1916, he held the portfolios of Minister for Education, Treasurer and Minister for Mines, but it was between the years 1923 and 1928, when he was Labour Premier and Treasurer of Tasmania that he established his reputation as an administrator of strength and determination.

Kept in Office by Opposition

Mr. Lyons was held in such high esteem that for some time, although his Government was in a minority, it was kept in office by the Opposition, so that it might complete the work it had begun. It was during his administration that Tasmania achieved the distinction of having the only balanced budget in the Commonwealth.

When the Scullin Federal Government was formed in 1929, Mr. Lyons was given the portfolios of Post-Master General and Minister of Works and Railways.

In March 1930, with the question of the reappointment of Mr. Theodore to the Federal Ministry, and because of the failure of the Labour Party to adhere to the Niemeyer Plan, he resigned from the Government, and after crossing the floor of the House, formed the United Australia Party. In December 1931, the Labour Party under Mr. Scullin was defeated by the combined Opposition led by Mr. Lyons, who was elected Prime Minister early in 1932. He formed a Cabinet composed entirely of his adherents, he himself retaining also the office of Treasurer.

Coalition Government

Later in the year, he came into conflict with Mr. Fenton over the question of economics. Mr. Fenton resigned from the Cabinet and Mr. Lyons tried to form a coalition Government with Dr. Earle Page, of the Country Party but Dr. Page was adamant in his Opposition.

After the secession movement in Western Australia, which began in 1933 and culminated in the delivery of a petition to the King in the autumn of 1934, Mr. Lyons again pressed for coalition with Dr. Page. This time the leader of the Country Party agreed, and after long negotiations, a new coalition Government was announced with Mr. Lyons again as Premier and Treasurer and Dr. Page as Minister of Commerce, and Deputy leader.—Reuter.

German Troops Move Along Polish Border; Press Give Warnings

Wilhelmstrasse Reported to Have Offered Special Guarantee for Rights for Danzig

Berlin, Apr. 8.

German troop movements are reported to be taking place along the German-Polish border. Official circles declare that the movements are justified by the necessity to relieve the troops which took part in the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia.

M. Joseph Lipski, the Polish Ambassador to Germany, called yesterday on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister. It is understood that the conversations bore upon the troop movements on both sides of the Polish-German frontier. The Polish Ambassador informed the Polish Foreign Minister of the talk when Colonel Joseph Beck passed through here this morning on his way to Warsaw from London. Col. Beck did not leave his train.

That the Reich offered Poland to guarantee her territorial integrity for 25 years was revealed in the latest edition of the "Voelkischer Beobachter," official organ of the Nazi Party. In exchange, Poland would transfer to the Reich the territory of the Free City of Danzig and would enable Germany to establish a territorial connection between East Prussia and the main portion of Reich's territory.

The Anglo-Polish tentative agreement formed the subject of extensive comments in Nazi political quarters last night. Col. Beck should keep in mind the fate of Schuschnigg and Benes and that of other foes of Germany, German political quarters emphasized.

An unambiguous threat against Poland which is menaced by the same fate which befell Austria and Czechoslovakia was proferred in an important communique published on Thursday evening in the semi-official Bulletin "Deutscher Dienst." Poland has reacted in a "strange manner" at the German efforts aiming to stabilize friendly relations with Warsaw which had materialized in the 1934 Accords, the communique reads. "Whatever may happen, Poland would incur the responsibility of an aggressive war policy pushed by the British Government, if it signs an alliance against Germany."—Havas.

Japan Seeks Closer Relations with S.M.C.

Tokyo, Apr. 7.

Questioned today regarding Japanese relations with the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Kawai, spokesman of the Foreign Office, who has just returned from Shanghai, forecast that the Japanese authorities might request much closer relations with the Council.—Reuter.

Japanese Reject French Protest

Spratley Islands Now Part Of Empire; Britain Closely Watching Developments

Tokyo, Apr. 7.

The French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry, visited Mr. Sawada, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, on Wednesday, and filed a protest over the occupation of the Spratley group of islands, it was revealed today by the spokesman of the Foreign Office. This protest, he said, was rejected by Mr. Sawada.

Asked whether Japan was willing to submit the dispute to arbitration, the spokesman declared that the Spratley group had already been declared to be a Japanese possession, and, therefore, arbitration could not be considered.—Reuter.

A French Concern

London, Apr. 6.

The Government was asked in the House of Commons today by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Labour member for East Wolverhampton, to state the position concerning the Japanese occupation of Spratley Islands.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Spratley Island, on the western fringe of a large archipelago, was claimed in full sovereignty by the French Government by virtue of annexation, by a decree in 1933.

The Japanese Government, on March 30, announced that it had placed Spratley and other islands claimed by the French under the administrative jurisdiction of the Government-General of Formosa. The question of a protest, he added, was a matter primarily for the French Government to decide.

Mr. Mander asked whether, in view of the British obligations to assist the French in the protection of their overseas territory, it was not of the utmost importance that Britain should associate herself with France in the protest against occupation of this French territory.

The House, Mr. Butler replied, would appreciate that this matter was primarily for the French Government.

"The British Government intend to keep in close touch with the French in this connection, as in all other matters of common concern," he proceeded.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Labour member for the Gorton division of Manchester, asked if this island was not of strategical importance for Britain as well. Mr. Butler: "Obviously this island is of great strategic importance."—Reuter.

Highland Light Infantry Coming Here

Shanghai British Garrison To Be One Battalion

Hongkong, Apr. 7.

Although Great Britain will decrease the number of her troops in Shanghai, she will increase the Hongkong garrison during the forthcoming trooping season, it was officially announced.

The First Battalion Highland Light Infantry will replace the battalions of British forces in Shanghai. The H.L.I. will leave Fort George, Scotland, for Shanghai.

One of the two British battalions in Shanghai, the Second Battalion East Surreys, will proceed to Hongkong, while the other, the First Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, will leave for Bareilly, India.

The First Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers will depart from Egypt for Hongkong, while the First Battalion Middlesex Regiment will leave Hongkong for Malta.

The troop movements entail the reduction of British forces in Shanghai by one battalion but an increase in the Hongkong garrison, presumably in connection with the plans for increased military accommodation here.—United Press.

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London, Apr. 8.

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—Reuter.

Recruits Pour in for British Defence Services

Women Volunteering in Thousands for Big Part as Auxiliaries; Arms Output Grows

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 7.

FOUR London units of the Territorial Army, and several in the provinces, have already reached full war establishment under the new scheme announced last week, in which it was stated that the Territorials would be brought up to full war strength, and then doubled. These units are now recruiting men with a view to doubling their present strength. Already, considerable progress has been made.

Women are rolling up in thousands from all over the country for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, formed last autumn, to enable women to share in the country's defence. In view of the rapid expansion of the Territorials and of the Women Auxiliaries, creating all sorts of new problems, it is expected that a woman will be appointed to a post in the War Office to deal with the question of the organization of women on the same footing as Dame Helen Gwynne Vaughan, who did similar work, which met with marked success, during the Great War. The big drive to enroll 17,000 women motorists for ambulance work in London is meeting with an eager response.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, prominent member of the Labour Party, speaking at a national service meeting held in the Mansion House today, declared: "Herr Hitler has been our best recruiting sergeant. Every time he has made a move, there has been a dramatic jump in the number of volunteers."

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, speaking at Manchester today, said that the aircraft industry, which recently had been considerably extended, was now working at full capacity, with speed and energy. The basis of production, Sir Kingsley declared, had greatly broadened, and some 3,500 firms were now engaged in sub-contracting work.

British Bombers Best

He could confidently say that the new aircraft now being issued to the bomber squadrons were the "best in the world."

Labour experts emphasize that the drop of 169,789 in the unemployed figures, the greatest for one single month for the past ten years, is nowise solely due to rearmament work.

The "Financial News" stated that orders for nearly thirty new tramp steamers and cargo liners have been placed since the Government subsidy was announced last week. Some of the yards along the north-east coast, the journal adds, are already booked, to capacity.

Plans, complete almost to the last detail, for the evacuation of school children from the metropolis, should events ever make it necessary were issued by the London County Council last night to the heads of all schools in London. A circular of nearly 5,000 words signed by the Education Officer, emphasized that school staffs should appreciate the magnitude and complexity of the operation.

Portable Steel Shelters

Orders for a further 1,000,000 portable steel air-raid shelters are about to be placed by the Government, while a preliminary order for 100,000 sets of materials for strengthening basements has already been placed. The order for the portable steel shelters will follow the first instalment of 400,000 shelters, the delivery of which began on February 25.

These developments are in pursuance of the immediate policy of the Government on shelter for the civilian population, originally announced by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, on December 21. This policy is designed to provide, as quickly as possible, shelter against blast splinters and the fall of debris and spent material from anti-aircraft guns in areas exposed to the greatest risk of attack, as experience of the bombing of built-up cities in recent months has shown that a very large proportion of casualties arises from the secondary consequences of the explosion of bombs. By the end of the Easter holiday, the number of steel shelters distributed to householders at Government expense will approach 300,000, capable of accommodating up to 1,600,000 people.

Britain's Food Reserves

On the day of adjournment in the House of Commons this morning, Mr. Chamberlain was asked whether he was arranging for primary responsibility for the policy as to food reserves to be assigned to the Minister in charge of the department dealing with the subject, in the same way that primary responsibility for the number of battleships, aeroplanes, or units of the Army was assigned to the Departmental Minister. Mr Chamberlain replied that, while he did not altogether accept the anology in the latter part of the question, he had reached the conclusion that primary responsibility for policy as to food reserves should rest with the Minister in charge of the Department which carried out that policy.

"I propose to take the opportunity of relieving, in some measure, the very heavy burden that now rests on the President of the Board of Trade, and to make arrangements whereby the responsibility for the Food Defence Plans Department will be taken over by another Minister.

"The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mr. W. S. Morrison) is going to take over this duty."—Wireless and Reuter.

Their Majesties See Shelters

Windsor, Apr. 7.

The King and Queen and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose plan to explore over the Easter holidays miles of bomb and gas proof shelters and tunnels under Windsor Castle, it was announced today. They plan to visit the historic vaults and passages which have been sandbagged and fitted with airtight doors.—United Press.

Russia Ready for Coalition Pact

Allies Not Sought But Support for Universal Peace System Offered

Moscow, Apr. 7.

Soviet Russia is ready to co-operate in any collective effort aiming to check aggression, Havas learned today from comments made by Russian political quarters. Russia is nevertheless sceptical over Britain's abandonment of the appeasement policy, and Soviet observers emphasized that localized military measures are not enough to save peace. A fundamental reorganisation of the world's collective security system is necessary if general peace is to be saved, they added.

Moscow would welcome an extension of Britain's guarantee to other States besides Poland, such as Rumania, Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, as foreshadowed by present reports from London, Havas also understood. Moscow would also prefer general accords among all peace-loving nations instead of bilateral agreements between Britain and other Powers. Italy's action in Albania shows the urgent need for such accords, Russian commentators asserted.

Regarding the projected Anglo-Polish agreement, Soviet political quarters expressed doubt over Poland's future policy, which "is not yet fully clarified" for which reason the Soviet Government refused to take or promise to take any particular commitments in regard to Poland.

Soviet Strength Noted

Foreign observers stressed that they were convinced Soviet Russia is ready to extend aid at any time to any collective system against aggression.

The Defence Vice-Commissar, M. Lev Mekhlis, recently stated that Russia is always ready and able to face any emergency without even having recourse to general mobilisation. Such confidence in Russia's might, as expressed by M. Mekhlis, is justified.

Russian commentators pointed out that the Germans themselves showed appreciation of Soviet strength when they made a démarche to Moscow on the eve of the Munich Agreement, assuring Russia that the Reich was not contemplating any action against her.

These observers also pointed out that the Germans, despite Russia's refusal to recognize the Reich's annexation of Bohemia and Moravia, and even after the visit paid Moscow by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the British Overseas Trade Department, seem most willing to develop trade relations with the U.S.S.R.—Havas.

Soviets Not Seeking Allies

Moscow, Apr. 6.

Soviet Russia is prepared for any eventuality, the Vice Commissar of Defence, M. Lev Mekhlis, told a special conference today.

Russia is not concerned about threats from abroad and is not looking for allies like the other Powers, he said. He apparently was referring to Britain's efforts to bring Moscow into the anti-Nazi front.—United Press.

Gun Mountings for Merchant Ships

New Measure for British Vessels Takes Shape

Hongkong, Apr. 7.

Forming part of the £89,000,000 scheme for equipping British merchant ships with gun-mountings, Hongkong's private dockyards today were authorized to undertake structural alterations of British vessels calling here.

The large appropriation for such a defensive scheme was contained in the 1939 naval estimates. London reports said that the appropriation calls for the equipping of 75 per cent. of Britain's merchant marine with gun mountings.

The majority of the merchant ships, it was understood, will be equipped for four-inch mountings to carry guns and ammunition in holds ready for mounting on decks at a moment's notice.—United Press.

Britain to Send Free Food to Spain

Gift to New Nationalist Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 7.

The British Government has decided to send consignments of food to Madrid as a free gift to the Nationalist Government for distribution among the needy in the city.

The first consignment, 500 tons, will be landed in Spain on April 20, together with 25 lorries with Spanish-speaking drivers, who will drive the loads from Bilbao to Madrid. Further consignments of food will be sent, if required, and the drivers and lorries will remain in Spain until outside food supplies are no longer necessary.—Reuter.

Italian Explanation Offered For Albanian Coup

Germany Fully Approves; Turks Indignant; Yugoslav Press Avows Contact with Rome

Rome, Apr. 7.

SIGNOR Virginio Gayda, writing today in the "Giornale d'Italia," declares that a "new and important event is being accomplished in Eastern Europe." At the call of "patriotic Albanians, who are unable further to suffer the misgovernment of their King," he declares, and obliged by the necessity of defending the life and land of Italians in Albania, "who have been openly threatened by obscure armed bands," Italy today landed her troops in Albania. Signor Gayda claims that the Italian troops met with no resistance.

Signor Gayda adds that during the past few days, King Zog asked the Italian Government for fresh help and protection, and for the dispatch of troops to guard certain points in Albania. At the last moment, however, Signor Gayda declares, the Italian Government discovered that "her forces would only be required in the case of a wild attack by King Zog against Yugoslavia, towards Kossovo, with the evident object of disturbing tranquil relations between Italy and Yugoslavia."

The Italian refusal to play this game, Signor Gayda goes on to explain, provoked the displeasure of King Zog and his followers. This, Signor Gayda claims, was shown in the "provocation of significant acts of violence against Italians residing in Albania."

The Italian Government it is stated, called King Zog's attention to his responsibility. The King evaded the issue by offering "new and suspicious intrigues." By her intervention, he writes, Italy restored to Albania peace and order, and the liberty of civil workers, which, he states, was being seriously compromised. This decision could not alarm neighbouring states, with whom only friendly collaboration, and the assurance of Balkan and European peace, was desired.—Reuter.

Germany Fully Approves

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 7.

"With the same solidarity with which Italy recognized further German claims to predominance over all Eastern Europe," the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," declares, "Germany welcomes the preservation of Italy's vital rights along the Adriatic Coast. The strength of the Rome-Berlin Axis has been increased and broadened by this important political event."

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are understood to have had a long conversation before the Italian troops moved, and Herr Hitler is reported fully to approve of the Italian invasion of Albania. Official circles here state that "Germany would not understand, or be able to approve, if the democratic Western Powers, which have no interests in the Albanian sphere, should want to intervene in the juridically irreproachable position and action of our Axis partner."—Reuter.

British Observations

London, Apr. 8.

Little by little the German and Italian plan for the domination of the Mediterranean emerges, comments the "Manchester Guardian" political correspondent. Italy, he says, commands the middle of the Mediterranean in any case. In Spain, he adds, Germans and Italians are consolidating the positions they achieved before General Franco's victory.

By their growing influence over the Falangist movement, by the foothold they secured in Majorca, Spanish Morocco and various Spanish ports, he goes on, they are making a powerful bid for the command of the western Mediterranean.

Germany, he declares, by threatening to push on in a south-easterly direction and by her effort to secure political and economic influence over Yugoslavia, and Italy by her action in Albania, are preparing to establish ascendency over the eastern Mediterranean. After discussing the effect of the German-Italian "conquest" of Albania on Yugo-Slavia, Greece and Rumania, the correspondent adds that it would be ridiculous to suggest that Italy's action does not change the *status quo* of the Mediterranean. It is, therefore, he says, a violation of the Anglo-Italian agreement. "The eyes of the British Government," he concludes, "must be opened with regard to Signor Mussolini as they were with regard to Herr Hitler."—Reuter.

French Press Views

Paris, Apr. 8.

Commenting at length on Italy's action against Albania, the press here this morning interpreted it as a reply to the efforts being made by France and Great Britain to create a defensive block in Eastern Europe.

"Politically, it is a direct blow to the attempt made by London to group the elements of resistance in Eastern Europe," said "Le Figaro."

"Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris" says "the Rome Government's main idea is of course to possess in advance, and let everyone know it, the keys to the Adriatic."

"Rarely," declared "Le Journal," "has one seen so characteristic a case of premeditated aggression."—Havas.

Brussels Foresees Next Move

Brussels, Apr. 8.

Italy's action is intended first to neutralize Yugoslavia and Greece, prevent them from adhering to the Franco-British bloc, and finally to exert pressure against them, in complicity with Bulgaria, to create Italian hegemony in Near-Eastern Europe, "La Gazette," Liberal organ, declared today.—Havas.

Yugoslavia in Contact

Belgrade, Apr. 8.

Reports and comments from Rome, Paris, and London on the Albanian situation were given particular prominence in the papers here this morning.

Most of the organs pointed out that the Albanians put up a stiff resistance, particularly at Durazzo and Valona, but were compelled to fall back before the very-much superior Italian forces.

The "Politica" alone published what seemed to be an inspired article. "In certain towns in Albania fighting is going on in the streets. It must be hoped that further bloodshed will be spared. Reports have been spread on alleged measures by Yugoslavia. These reports are not true. The Yugoslav Government is in permanent contact with Rome, who seems ready to ensure our interests and asserts that the measures taken against Albania are of a temporary character.—Havas.

Turkish Press Indignant

Istanbul, Apr. 8.

The entire press here this morning voiced considerable indignation at Italy's action against Albania and sharply criticized Rome for its move. The papers expressed the hope that Albania will save by her heroic resistance her national honour if not her independence.

The "Yani Sabah" stated that there is no excuse whatsoever for Italy's action. "Signor Mussolini, by his violation of the Balkan peninsula, is, of course, plotting the violation of other states," this paper added.—Havas.

Moslem World Outraged

London, Apr. 8.

The entire Moslem world will come to the assistance of Albania if she decided to resist Italian aggression, a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Pan-Arab Society declared here today.—Havas.

Beirut, Apr. 8.

The entire Moslem population of the Near East greeted the reports of the Italian action against Albania with stupefaction mingled with anger. The Albanian people are also of the Moslem faith.—Havas.

Corfu Fears Sudden Italian Attack

Corfu, Apr. 8.

A sudden Italian action here within the next few days is feared.—Havas.

Kunming Bombed by Japanese

Chinese Aircraft Pursue Raiders Out of City

Chungking, Apr. 8.

More than 20 Japanese aeroplanes bombed the outskirts of Kunming, capital of Yunnan, this afternoon, according to Chinese dispatches. An alarm was sounded at Kunming at noon when 25 Japanese machines were sighted on their way to the City via Kwangsi.

The raiders appeared over Kunming at 1.30 this afternoon. Chinese pursuit 'planes and anti-aircraft guns are reported to have given them a spirited reception. After dropping bombs on the outskirts of Kunming, the raiders are said to have retired to the east and south in two groups.

Chinese pursuit 'planes, the reports add, gave chase. The result of the aerial engagement is not yet known here.—Reuter.

Chinese Sympathies Are With Albania

Italian Invasion Pointed To As Lesson

Chungking, Apr. 8.

The Chinese press this morning gave prominence to the fighting in Albania. Editorials were unanimous in expressing sympathy for Albania and also admiration for her courage to resist. The "Ta Kung Pao," in an editorial on the subject, said:

"Albania is resisting Italy. This is a fight between the weak and the strong. We cannot predict the fate of Albania, but we can admire her spirit. Albania's resistance exposes the features of aggressors, letting everyone realise that to meet aggression there is only resistance or surrender and conquest. The world is on fire with the flames of aggression. All anti-aggression nations must immediately unite to ensure collective security.—Reuter.

New Aircraft Carrier Launched

Biggest Ship Built at Barrow Takes Water

London, Apr. 7.

The aircraft carrier Illustrious, one of the two carriers ordered at the beginning of last year and similar in many respects to the Ark Royal, was launched from the naval construction works of Vickers-Armstrong at Barrow yesterday.

The naming ceremony was performed by Lady Henderson, wife of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, late Third Sea Lord and Comptroller of the Navy.

The Illustrious is the biggest vessel which has ever been launched from Barrow. Her length is about 740 feet, her beam close upon 80 feet, and her launching weight was approximately 30 knots.—Wireless through Reuter.

Foreigners Disarm Annamite Constable

Annamite constable No. 124, who was on duty on Route Ferguson at about 11.30 p.m. on Friday, was suddenly attacked and disarmed by three foreigners, it was learned yesterday. The trio managed to get away with his Herstal service pistol and the constable, taken unawares, was unable to offer any resistance. No communiqué was issued by the French Police yesterday as the unfortunate policeman is still being questioned with a view to obtaining a description of his attackers.

S.M.P. Barricades Gambling Den Door

Firm Action Prevents Completion of Work Prior to Opening

Under instructions from the Shanghai Municipal Police, P.W.D. coolies arrived in front of a residential building at 448 Avenue Haig yesterday and proceeded to place barbed wire barricades in such a manner as to prevent entrance or exit from the building, it was learned late yesterday.

This measure was believed to have been taken as it had become known that extensive repair work had been going on in the building with a view to adapting it as a gambling den which was to have opened for business in a few days time. The building itself lies in "Ta Tao" territory but the entrance, giving unto Avenue Haig, is under the jurisdiction of the International Settlement.

In order to prevent any untoward incident, a large group of police officers were standing near the entrance at the time the barricades were put up, whilst, after the coolies had completed their job, a party consisting of one foreign officer, one Japanese officer and ten C.P.C.s were on duty there throughout last night. It was understood that they would be there indefinitely.

A check made just before going to press, revealed that no-one had until then raised any objections to the barricades having been erected.

Missionary Killed In Motor Mishap

Mr. James Smail of the China Inland Mission was fatally injured in a motor accident which occurred on April 1, as he, Mrs. Smail, and their infant child, were returning to their station in Shensi from Paoning in Szechuen province, according to reports reaching here late yesterday evening. Mrs. Smail had been in Paoning to give birth to the child and Mr. Smail had fetched them both to return to their home, when the accident occurred. Mrs. Smail and the child are believed to have been unharmed.

Two Gamblers Shot By Detectives

Over Twenty Arrests Made in Raid on Den

When two gamblers refused to stop, after a party of detectives ordered them to do so, late on Thursday evening, the police opened fire and both sagged to the ground with minor bullet wounds. All this occurred shortly after 11 p.m. when a telephone call was received at Sinza police station to the effect that an armed robbery was in progress in a Chinese dwelling at 152 Tsingtao Road. A van with a group of steel-vested detectives dashed to the scene and found that instead of an armed robbery, gambling was in progress. Presumably tipped off, the 20 odd inmates of the den, tried to make their get-way, but were prevented from doing so by the police officers who had meanwhile surrounded the building.

With the exception of the two casualties, the gamblers offered no resistance and will face the First Special District Court tomorrow on charges of gambling.

A search subsequently made of the building, revealed a small amount of money but no gambling implements.

Detectives are still questioning the suspects with a view to ascertaining the identity of the owner of the gambling den.

Robber Arrested After Hold-up in Dwelling

Four Members of Gang Manage to Escape

When five robbers, three of them armed with pistols, held up the inmates of a Chinese house at 430 Avenue Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, they did not realize that one of the inmates managed to sneak out through a back-door to inform a C.P.C. on duty in the vicinity. As soon as they saw the policeman arriving, however, they grabbed their loot and tried to make their escape. They succeeded, with the exception of one of the unarmed members of the gang, who ran straight into the arms of the C. P. C. and who, on being questioned at the police station later, stated that his name was Kyi Zung-fah, that he was 29 years of age that he lived in a straw-hut off Robison Road in "Ta Tao" territory.

The arrests of the other members of the gang were believed to be imminent as a result of the information which detectives hoped to be able to obtain from the man under detention. It was understood that the gang had been responsible for a number of armed robberies in the district.

The gang stole a quantity of money, jewellery and clothing at the Avenue Road address, exact value of which could not be ascertained last night.

Eight Houses Gutted In Two Large Fires

Three old Chinese houses in an alleyway off Haining Road near North Szechuen Road, were completely destroyed by a fire which broke out in one of the buildings shortly after 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Machines from Hongkew station answered the alarm and were busy for nearly two hours, before being able to leave the scene. The houses, it was understood, were not inhabited and the cause of the fire is at present being investigated.

A more serious blaze, which at times threatened to take serious proportions, broke out at No. 85 Yalu Road at 6.15 p.m. on Friday and the firefighters worked for 39 minutes prior to bringing the flames under control. Nothwithstanding this, however, three adjoining houses were also completely razed to the ground, whilst the trust wall of 103 Yalu Road was damaged. The four gutted buildings were being used for storing machinery and cotton goods. Firemen remained at the scene for over two hours to prevent ignition of the debris.

Japanese Threaten to Cut Off Chinese on Hunan Border

Defenders' Rear Menaced; Contradictory Reports Of Fighting at Kaoan and in Kwangtung

Chungking, Apr. 7.

WHILE Japanese forces at Wuning are pushing to the south-west in the direction of Hsiushui, the Japanese at Tungchen, on the Hupeh-Hunan border are moving to the south-east, towards Chatsin, to threaten the rear of the Chinese troops at Hsiushui, according to a Chinese report.

The Japanese forces at Kaoan are meanwhile reported to be moving towards Shankao. Severe fighting is said to be in progress south-west and north-west of Kaoan.

A Chinese dispatch from Hsuishui states that Japanese troops withdrew from Kaoan yesterday. They are said to have withdrawn to the north after setting fire to the city. Kaoan is reported still to be burning.

Britain May Pledge Aid For Greeks

(Continued from page 9)

Authoritative quarters here do not expect Yugoslavia to react in any way for the present.

Well-informed quarters here declare that the British Ministers discussed the possibility of extending to Greece immediately the guarantee already granted to Poland. The British Government first intended to reach an agreement with Rumania and Turkey regarding such a guarantee before extending it to Greece. A decision is expected to be taken within the next few days.

Intense Diplomatic Activity

Lord Halifax yesterday afternoon received the Italian Chargé d'Affaires, Signor Guido Crolla, who gave explanations for Italy's action in Albania, it was understood.

Lord Halifax also received the Greek Minister, M. Charalambos Simopoulos; the Yugoslavian Minister, M. Dragomir Kassidolatz; and the Bulgarian Minister, M. Nicolas Momchilov.

Mr. Attlee, who was lately ill, on his return to London from Weston-Super-Mare today, asserted, "We have to rally the immense forces of democracy not to surround the dictator States, and not to try and dominate the world, but to get a breathing space for all peoples."—Havas.

Diplomatic Activity in Paris

Paris, Apr. 8.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, spent a busy morning here receiving various foreign diplomats.

He conferred first with the Greek Minister, M. Nicolas Politis. Later, he met the Polish Ambassador, M. Jules Lukasiewicz, who informed him of the conversations he held with Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, between Calais and Brussels yesterday, when the Colonel was returning to Warsaw from his official visit to London.

Colonel Beck is expected to arrive on an official visit to Paris in a few weeks.—Havas.

British Soldier Missing Since Last Tuesday

Private Frank Carter of the East Surrey Regiment is missing from his quarters since April 4, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. The 21 year-old soldier, who when last seen wore a blue uniform, disappeared shortly after midnight on Tuesday last and all efforts made to ascertain his whereabouts, have had no result up to a late hour last night.

Both the Settlement and the Concession police are co-operating with the British military authorities in their search for the missing man.

Several squadrons of Chinese planes yesterday morning raided Japanese positions and troop concentrations in Kwangtung, according to Chinese dispatches. One squadron is said to have bombed a Japanese troop concentration south-west of Sanshui.

Another group of Chinese planes, they added, reconnoitred over Canton on April 5, but did not drop any bombs.

Chinese forces in North Kwangtung launched a general offensive yesterday, capturing Sinkia in the morning, and then continued to advance, reaching Kiangtsun, eleven miles from Canton, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, according to Chinese dispatches.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces on the West River front launched simultaneously a general offensive on the night of April 5, moving in the direction of Samshui and Nanhai, the dispatches add.

It is also stated that Chinese forces in the Chungshan district launched a counter-attack and entered the city of Sunwui once more on the evening of April 5.—Reuter.

Japanese Abandon Four Towns

Macao, Apr. 8.

After suffering heavy losses, Japanese forces abandoned Sunwui yesterday morning, and Kongmoon, Pakkai and Jongha last night, according to reliable reports received here today. The Japanese have retreated to Kaukong, the outskirts of which are being attacked fiercely by Kwangsi troops.

Japanese losses in yesterday's engagements are estimated at another 1,000 men.

The Chinese, it is believed here, are forcing the Japanese to dissipate their strength in the vicinity of Kongmoon, where the terrain favours the defenders.—Reuter.

Serious Fire in Nantao

What appeared to be a fire of considerable proportions attracted the attention of many Shanghailanders between 8 and 10 p.m. yesterday, as flames many feet high illuminated the moon-lit sky. All attempts to ascertain the exact scene of the blaze, remained fruitless, however, as neither the Fire Brigades nor the Harbour fire-floats were called out. It was believed, however, that a block of houses in the centre of Nantao had been gutted.

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Pope to Broadcast To World Today

Rome, Apr. 8.

The Pope is expected to make important references to foreign affairs in a speech which he will broadcast tomorrow morning.

It may, it is thought, touch on the Polish situation, as the Vatican is understood to be pursuing an active policy of mediation between Poland and Germany.

The Pope has forbidden clapping and cheering, which have hitherto always marked the entry of the Holy Father at St. Peter's on ceremonial occasions.—Reuter.

Nanking Railway Now In Working Order

Japanese Actions Queried In Parliament

London, Apr. 6.

In the House of Commons today, Commander Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey, asked whether the Government was aware that the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was now in complete working order, and was carrying a full load of passengers daily. He also wanted to know what steps the Government had taken to secure payment of interest to British bondholders.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Japanese authorities had refused to allow inspection of the line by British representatives. He understood that the line was in working order as far as the track was concerned, but there was only limited accommodation for passengers by train.

Repeated representations had been made to the Japanese Government by the British regarding British interests in this line, Mr. Butler declared. The representations were renewed by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambasshdor to Japan, on March 24.—Reuter.

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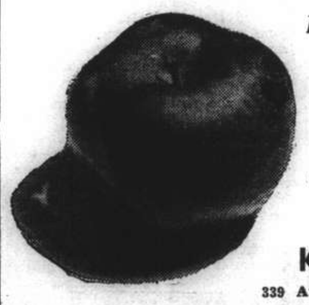

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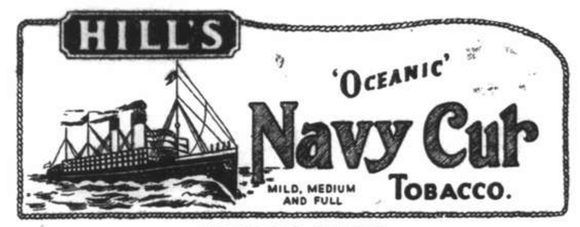

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"Men," answered the small pupil.

"And the plural of child?

"Twins!

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Couldn't Take It

MAID: "Oh, madame, the master is lying unconscious in the hall. He has a piece of paper in his hand and a large box by his side.

Mistress (joyously): "Good, my new hat has arrived."

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Invidious

"WELL, we won't quarrel," said a High Church clergyman to a Nonconformist parson, at the end of a theological argument. "After all we're both doing the Lord's work. You in your way, and I in His."

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Asinine

A CLERGYMAN who was leaving one parish for another, and was taking with him the younger of his two curates, is said to have taken the text of his farewell sermon from a well-known passage in the Book of Genesis: "Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder and worship."

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Watered

A VICAR who was not satisfied with the milk his dairyman was supplying wrote to the milkman as follows:—

Dear Sir,—In case you are mistaken about the purpose for which I use the milk you supply me with, I should like to point out that I use it as a drink or as an ingredient in certain dishes, but never for christenings.

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Both Wrong

THE stout man accused the small boy of stealing his handkerchief. Then, when he found the missing handkerchief in another pocket, he apologized profusely.

"Forget it," advised the lad tersely. "You thought I was a crook—I thought you were a gentleman. We were both wrong."

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Evidence

THE little typist was very cheery on the way home, and her companion questioned her about the reason for her good spirits.

"Oh," she jubilantly answered, "I thought I was the worst typist in the office; but today while I hunted some papers on another girl's desk, I found her eraser and it was worn completely down."

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His Turn

THE confirmed grumbler entered the golf club smoke-room and complained bitterly to all and sundry about the number of wormcasts on the last green.

Espying the club secretary in a corner, he bustled over and said, loudly:—"Isn't this the time of year that you treat worms?

"Yes," said the secretary, quietly, "what'll you have?"

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Wholesale

WHAT'S the price o' the cheapest tickets for to-night's concert" said a Scotsman, who was on a visit to London with his family, to the clerk in the Queen's Hall booking office.

"I'm sorry," said the clerk, "we've nothing but five shilling seats left."

"Ma conscience, mon," said the Scotsman, "that's awfully expensive. Still, it's but ance in a life-time. Ah'll tak the five."

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Organ Recital

A GENTLEMAN in the stalls at the Queen's Hall found it impossible to concentrate on the music because of a conversation carried on by two ladies sitting right in front of him. One apparently suffered from a weak heart, and the other had something the matter with her stomach, and each was giving the other a detailed description of her ailment. At last, he could stand it no longer. "Pardon me," he said, "I came to hear an orchestral concert, and so far I've heard nothing but an organ recital."

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Man Bites Dog

A FARMER at Malotto, Transvaal, stopped a fight between a bulldog and a Great Dane by kneeling down and biting the bulldog's ear.—British United Press

A farmer of Malotto saw
A dog fight yesterday:
A bulldog was about to gnaw
A Great Dane on his way.

The farmer said "I can't allow
"Such doggish brawling here.
"It must be stopped at once—but how?
"I know—I'll bite his ear!"

The bulldog yelped, as bulldogs can,
And with an injured air
Objected to the biting man
"You can't do that ear there!"

By F. G. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Promise to Assist France Makes Impressions Abroad; Flogging No Crime Deterrent

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Mar. 11.

FROM the undignified defeatism of a few weeks ago London swings to equally unconsidered optimism, while imposing pundits explain in the popular press (at 10 or 20 guineas a column, according to their pundity) why we need not now expect to be blown to bits or suffocated in our beds before we can get into the nearest rabbit-hole.

In these things the provinces keep their feet on the ground much more firmly than London and their newspapers set us a sound example.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's announcement that our plans are laid to send nineteen divisions to the Continent to help France in emergency has caused a deep impression abroad. Meanwhile the B.B.C. having been sufficiently berated for its gloomy news broadcasts, it is now the turn of the Press. Some ten days ago an evening paper came out with scare headlines that Italy was calling 1,000,000 men to the colours. Actually the calling-up was a piece of normal routine, affecting, it appears, between 50,000 and 100,000 men at most. [In view of Friday's developments, apparently London opinion was wrong regarding the purpose of Italian mobilization. Ed]. Questions were asked in the House and "The Times" correspondence columns teem with letters lamenting the harm done both to business and foreign relations by such unverified reports. One shopkeeper declares that a London store can almost predict the volume of its day's business by the morning headlines.

Dog doesn't eat dog: a journalist who knows the terrific pressure and competition of work in Fleet Street (as, may it be recalled, in all business) may well hesitate to criticize a fellow-scribe for slipping up. But one cannot help thinking that if some of the cartoonists were less bitter, friendship between nations might be warmer.

King George V Memorial

Are we ever going to have that memorial to King George V? It is over three years since he died and still nothing done, while the publication of the proposed design has raised a storm of protests. You will no doubt have seen pictures of the design. The statue seems all right, but the canopy has a gimcrack, Albert Memorial air, and, if executed in gleaming white Carrara marble as proposed, will certainly be rather incongruous with the soft grey stone of the adjoining Westminster Abbey and Chapter House.

But equally is the question of site, between the southeastern end of the Abbey and Labouchere's fine old house. The space is small, away from general notice, and in front are parked all day rows of charabancs that have brought provincial tourists to town. An acquaintance in the Office of Works told me one year ago that he had intended to forbid parking on this ground but the police pleaded so earnestly that there was nowhere else for the buses to park that he gave in. As the buses will not grow fewer, they will presumably remain here for all time; no sort of setting for a memorial to a great King.

Its Proper Place

In many opinions, the proper place for the memorial is the western side of Parliament Square now virtually saved from the commercial skyscraper which threatened it. But the former building now pulled down has revealed another very dingy one which spoils the grand effect of the square, the other sides of which are filled by the Abbey and St. Margaret's, the Houses of Parliament and some stately Government offices. It is an ideal, easily manageable site for a memorial to one of our greatest and certainly best beloved Kings.

But the whole controversy illustrates again London's need of some ruling artistic authority, such as Paris has, who would say what can and cannot be done.

Question of Flogging

Fresh fuel is given to the flogging controversy (in connection with the Government's penal reform Bill) by the remarks this week of a Judge and a K. C. Mr. Justice Charles, at the Lewis Assizes had before him a man who, having been taken as a lodger and treated as a son by two elderly women, hammered them in the most brutal way to within an inch of their lives for what he could rob from them. The Judge sentenced him to six year's penal servitude and ten strokes of the cat.

"I am one of those people," "he said who believe out of my experience not only in court but by watching the effects of flogging, that flogging is the only deterrent for rascals of your sort. It is also my view that it deters others from following the wicked course that you have followed."

The Judge added that he spoke from long experience and "a very earnest following of the after-life" of those who had been flogged.

On the opposite side Mr. Hartley Shawcross, K. C., speaking at a Rotary lunch at Liverpool described flogging as "a beastly business" (as no doubt it is) and declared that "a punishment which made strong men feel sick cannot be a good thing." The answer seems to be that we are not considering the "cat's" effect upon those who wield, but upon those who receive, it. The abolitionists insist that the "cat" is no deterrent. Then why retain it for prisoners who attack warders, but not for white slavers, ravishers of little girls and ruffians who beat up old women?

Juvenile Crime

Another much disputed clause in the Bill is that which would forbid the imprisonment of anyone under 16. Even Sir Samuel Hoare, author of the Bill, admitted yesterday that there were "young murderers and gangsters" who were "so depraved that one was genuinely afraid to put them in a remand home." He spoke of one young murderer who, having been sent to Borstal had so bad an influence on it, that he had to be removed.

It is difficult to resist the conclusion that the extreme lenience of the juvenile courts has had the reverse effect to that desired. Juvenile crime has increased in recent years by many hundreds of offenders, and every other day the papers report instances of young boys breaking into shops and robbing tills, and doing still worse things. Unregenerate as it may seem, one harks back to the wisdom of Solomon as still the soundest remedy.

Public Opinion

Public conscience on questions of cruelty works in a curiously one-sided way. Numbers of people work themselves into a frenzy over the iniquity of flogging ruffians like the one sentenced by Mr. Justice Charles but appear to have no particular pity for the victims, and the resentment of working class people to their boys being caned at school is astonishing.

Meanwhile there appears to be no public feeling at all when four fine horses are killed in steeplechasing, as at Cheltenham last Tuesday. One died of exhaustion and three were so badly injured that they had to be shot.

The Rev. C. E. Baker, vicar of St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, at one of his weekly midday services (there are many of these in the City and they are largely attended) referred to this horrid affair, saying that he was "full of righteous indignation and sick at heart" to think that four beautiful horses should be destroyed.

"And for what?" he asked. "For the amusement of people who, to my mind, ought to have something better to do.

"In my opinion it is a disgraceful affair in an enlightened country. We are going back to barbarism, and I am wondering if we are civilized. We have laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals. If this is not cruelty, I want to know what cruelty is."

Many people will enthusiastically applaud. Yet, while a party of Cumberland salesmen who are caught cock-fighting are punished severely, the steeplechasers carry on with impunity. If they break their own necks, that is their affair. But the thought of the horses, who cannot help themselves, makes one's gorge rise.

Play not Withdrawn

Mr. Priestley's play "Johnson over Jordan" is to be saved after all. The news of its being taken off brought such a torrent of demands for seats, that it is to be transferred next week to the Savile. The same thing happened with Barrie's play "The Boy David" in which Miss Elizabeth Bergner starred; only in that instance, the play was not continued elsewhere. But from the demand for seats which followed the notice of withdrawal it might have been.

Nobody can explain this sudden revulsion of public feeling, though instances are known of a near failure being turned into a record success. "Me and My Girl" for instance all but failed at the outset, and here it is well in its second year and apparently capable of running forever. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the problem of every playwright is "how his work is to outlast that dreadful period immediately after production." "Johnson over Jordan" costs £1,500 a week to run and receipts hitherto have only been £1,000.

Opinions about the play differ widely. The last act, in which Johnson re-lives all the really beautiful things of his life, and finally passes out, a commonplace little bowler-hatted figure looking extraordinarily small as he fades into eternity, is acclaimed by all. Here is something of the mystic touch of Barrie. The first two acts are generally less liked. But those who have seen the play twice are converted to these and speak of the play as one of those to be stored in memory. If only for the sake of Ralph Richardson's superb rendering of "Johnson" one is glad that the play is to have a further chance.

China Personalities

An interesting visitor to London is Mr. C. G. Hogg, an American engineer of the New York staff of General Motors, bound for Hongkong. He is going, however, by Rangoon and the Lashio-Kwenming road, thence over land. Mr. Hogg is an expert on heavy lorries and his object is to ascertain which type of lorry is best suited for the new road and the sort of weather it has to stand.

Mr. Morgan Young, formerly editor of the "Japan Chronicle," lectured recently at the University of London on the extraordinary growth of the "divine Emperor" idea in Japan in recent years. In years before the European War and for some time after it, he said, no particular stress was laid on the Emperor's descent from the goddess Amaterasu. Now, as of course you know, it has been violently inculcated for political purposes while all the liberalism that began to flourish after the Washington Conference, trade unionism and freedom of thought has been crushed into the dust. Prof. E. G. Allen's "Japan the Hungry Guest," one of the best books on the Far East written in recent years, gives a graphic account of these changes in Japan.

Chinese Art Treasures

Mr. Leigh Ashton, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, who was chiefly responsible for the arranging of the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington-House, has completed his great scheme of concentrating all the Chinese art treasures in the huge Garden Court at the back of the Victoria and Albert. Hitherto the Chinese things were all over the place mixed up with other articles of a similar form and period.

In the Garden Court, which measures at least 80 ft. square it will now be possible to see them properly. They form a rich collection, ceramics, metals, ivories, silk and paintings. There is probably no such single collection of Chinese art open to the public in the world, I was unfortunately unable to go to the private view yesterday, but from what I saw while Mr. Leigh Ashton was at work the display must be very splendid.

Mr. Mills of the Consular Service, who has been home on leave since October, returns to China early next month and will be in charge at Foochow.

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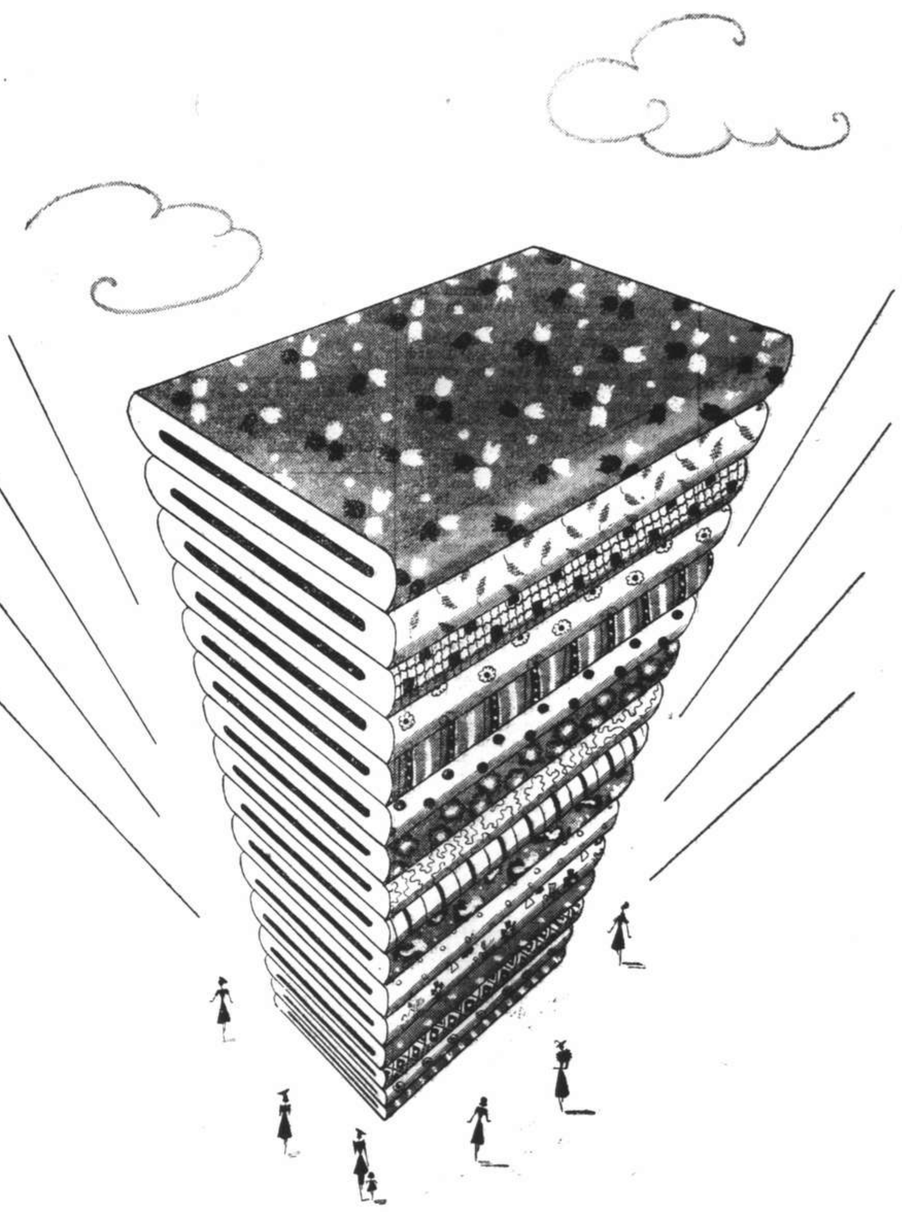

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China Penalized by Proposed U.S. Neutrality Law

Mr. Bernard Baruch Urges Stronger Arms And Neutral Policy at Senate Enquiry

Washington, Apr. 6.

THE Sino-Japanese war again became the outstanding issue in the Senate foreign affairs debate today in connection with proposed amendments to the present neutrality legislation. Senator William Borah, independent Republican of Idaho, said he was not entirely against the proposed "cash and carry" system of exporting to nations at war, but said that "it seems under this system we would immeasurably strengthen the position of Japan as compared with China." Senator Hiram Johnson, isolationist Republican of California, attacked the "cash and carry" system and said under it the United States would be "the ally of Japan in the Pacific and Britain in the Atlantic."

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, urged the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is chairman, to approve the "cash and carry" clause because it would not change the present status in the Sino-Japanese war.

Mr. Bernard Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, told the Committee that the current sale of scrap iron to Japan "probably isn't neutral and aids Japan."

Mr. Baruch said the United States should not fight other nations' battles "but anybody who thinks America will not fight when her fundamental rights are violated is mistaken. Germany made that fatal mistake in the Great War." However, he urged the committee not to court war by invoking economic penalties against aggressors which he said is economic war which inevitably would lead to military conflict.

"Lets Unite With Ourselves"

Mr. Baruch specifically opposed the use of economic pressure, thereby adding further strength to the growing bloc of opinion opposed to proposals that the President be given the power to designate aggressors, declare a state of war and embargo shipments of American arms and munitions.

In response to a question by Senator Johnson, who inquired about the suggestion of a common front among the United States, Britain and France, Mr. Baruch said: "I don't think we have to be united with anyone yet—but let's unite with ourselves."

Mr. Baruch warned the committee against neutrality legislation of the type which might strangle United States commerce abroad. He said the United States and other American nations could withstand European or Asiatic attack either by air or sea.

Unfavourable to China

The United States, he said, should build up the defences of the Western Hemisphere and refrain from taking sides in European and Asiatic quarrels. Replying to questions by Senator Borah, Mr. Baruch conceded that the "cash and carry" provisions of the proposed neutrality legislation would be unfavourable toward China.

"Most individual American sympathies run with China," he said. "If we recognize a state of war between Japan and China and invoke the "cash and carry" clause, we would favour Japan and prejudice China. We have avoided that by refusing to recognize the existing condition, but it certainly is an uncomfortable position to have to recognize an undeclared war in Spain but not in Asia where China is involved."—United Press.

H.M. Envoy Leaves For Chungking

Ambassador's Departure Follows Visit of Tokyo Envoy to Shanghai

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, accompanied by Mr. H. I. Prideaux Brune, Acting Chinese Counsellor, and Mr. J. G. Tahourdin, Private Secretary, sailed from Shanghai in the ss. Taiyuan yesterday afternoon en route to Hongkong and Chungking.

The Ambassador's departure follows the visit to Shanghai of Sir Robert Craigie, H.M. Ambassador to Japan, who left in the ss. Terakuni Maru on Friday evening, accompanied by Lady Craigie. During their stay in Shanghai Sir Robert and Lady Craigie were the guests of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, having arrived in the city on Tuesday afternoon from Japan in the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Canada.

No statement was issued yesterday in connection with the departure of the British Ambassador to Chungking nor was it stated whether his trip to the provisional capital was connected with the visit of Sir Robert Craigie.

It is expected that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr will spend a few days in Hongkong before flying to Chungking to confer with officials of the National Government on various Far Eastern questions.

Although, when questioned by reporters, Sir Robert Craigie denied that his visit to Shanghai had any political significance and stated that it was just a friendly visit to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, it was felt in well-informed quarters that one of the objects of the visit was to discuss problems confronting British interests in the Far East.

Questioned by a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday an official of the British Embassy stated that the British Ambassador's trip to Chungking was purely a routine one which had been fixed long before the visit of Sir Robert Craigie to Shanghai. It was not known, he added, how long the Ambassador would be away.

Frank Views Exchanged

Reporting on conversations between Sir Robert and the Japanese authorities at a luncheon given on Friday in the British Ambassador's honour, the "Shanghai Mainichi" quoted Mr. Morito Morishima, Japanese Embassy Counsellor here, as stating that "we exchanged frank views with each other on the conditions in relation to the China incident. As for conversations between Sir Robert and Sir Archibald, it seems they had no political meaning. Although we do not know what they talked about, we cannot think that the conversations of any two Ambassadors, as in this case, will bring about a change in the British foreign policy".

At the luncheon, Vice-Admiral Naokumi Nomura, Japanese Naval Attaché, and Major-Gen. Shozo Sakurai, general officer commanding the Shanghai area, emphasized, according to the "Mainichi," the goal of Japanese forces, commenting that "the Japanese forces are engaged in the execution of a sacred campaign with great efforts and at the cost of great sacrifices. They are pushing forward to the destruction of the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in the firm belief that its speedy collapse is the shortest way to restore peace in East Asia".

Guests at the luncheon, which was held at the Japanese Ambassador's official residence, included Major-Gen. Sakurai and Lieut.-Col. Naokata Utsunomiya, representing the army; Vice-Admiral Nomura and Commander Toyo Mitsunobu, representing the navy, and Mr. Morito Morishima, Mr. Hidenari Terasaki, Mr. Shinichi Sato, and Mr. Shiro Ishiguro, consuls, representing Japanese diplomatic officials here, the Japanese journal stated.

Peace Move Hinted

Chinese press circles attached importance to the recent conference between the British Ambassador to Tokyo and British Ambassador to China held in Shanghai and the fact that the latter immediately left for Chungking via Hongkong after the meeting has aroused speculation.

The evening edition of the Sin Wan Pao even stated that the meeting showed that the British government was interested in peacefully settling the Sino-Japanese dispute. Quoting a message from Tokyo the report stated that according to official circles in Tokyo the Shanghai conference had something to do with the peace movement.

Quoting unconfirmed reports the paper further stated that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr had carried with him Japanese peace proposals to Chungking which were brought here by the British Ambassador to Japan.

Japanese Tenor Here On Tour

Planning a tour of the Japanese fronts in Central China, Mr. Yoshie Fujiwara, Japan's leading tenor, arrived in Shanghai at 3.50 o'clock on Friday afternoon in the N.Y.K. liner Nagasaki Maru, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Immediately after his arrival, Mr. Fujiwara entertained a Japanese detachment on Pingliang Road with a group of songs. He was due to sing for Japanese soldiers twice yesterday, and will present a public performance at the Tairiku Kaikan on Seward Road at 7 o'clock this evening, the paper stated.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Junk Challenges Pacific

A large number of newspaper photographers and newsreel men attended the sailing on Good Friday of the junk commanded by Mr. John Anderson on its trip across the Pacific. The junk is owned by Mr. F. D. Mortimer of the Chinese-American Publishing Co. Accompanying Mr. Anderson are his wife, Mr. Ivan Zurak, Mr. Zvonka Cvitanic, and a crew of three Chinese. This group was taken just before the junk left Shanghai.

Gunman Confesses To Attempt

Sought to Shoot Merchant As Traitor; Story of Crime Told in Court

Alleging that a son of his intended victim who was a guerilla commander recently went over to the Japanese side, that the intended victim himself came to Shanghai to negotiate with the Japanese and that he intended to kill him as a traitor, Hsu Tze-mow, a middle-aged native of Liyang, stood trial in the Second Special District Court on Friday in connection with the attempted murder of Yang Tsai-shan, a wealthy Changshu merchant who is now staying in a French Concession hotel.

The French police brought him before the court in order to get permission to detain him, having not yet completed their investigations, and therefore the hearing was postponed to April 17. Hsu, it will be recalled, was arrested on Wednesday following an abortive attempt on the life of Yang who was walking near the Da Woo Hotel, Avenue Edward VII (French side), accompanied by two friends. He was alleged to have pointed his pistol at Yang's head but the weapon jammed.

Hsu told the court that a son of his intended victim was commander of a guerilla unit in Changshu, but he recently went over to the Japanese, and was subsequently appointed a bandit suppression commander. After the appointment, he alleged, a guerilla commander named Hsiung Gien-tung was arrested and executed. Hsiung's properties were confiscated. The intended victim recently came to Shanghai and, while staying in the Da Woo Hotel where he had six rooms, he had been conducting negotiations with the Japanese.

Two friends told the accused that Yang was a traitor and asked him to do the shooting. Accompanied by the two men, who have not yet been arrested, he intended to shoot Yang but his pistol jammed, Hsu told the court.

Yang completely denied Hsu's story.

Municipal Orchestra

Much credit is due to Maestro Paci for the excellence of the sacred concerts arranged by him for Holy Week. To gather together in Shanghai five suitable soloists and a chorus of 150 voices and to rehearse them and the orchestra for a long concert, all in the space of a few short weeks, is indeed a formidable task, and in the light of these considerations the performances at the Lyceum on Thursday and yesterday constitute a notable achievement.

The success of the concerts depended least of all on the works chosen for performance, for these were of somewhat inferior quality. Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" suffers, just as that of Dvorak, from an incongruity, at times almost ludicrous, between the emotional paths of the text and the music. In both cases, the words seem to have been set to music by one who was guessing at their meaning. Perosi's "Resurrection of Christ," on the other hand, does follow the text but in a manner which is far from inspired. This is truly unfortunate, for the words of the gospel which describe the death, burial and resurrection of Christ are surely the most moving ever written.

With Perosi and Pergolesi therefore out of the running, the honours for the concerts go entirely to the performers. Led by Maestro Paci, whose conducting was of very high order, the soloists, the chorus and the Municipal orchestra gave very fine accounts of themselves. The principal soloists were Miss Barbara Gilmar, who came especially from Hongkong for these concerts, and four of Shanghai's best singers, Miss Mary Stewart, Mr. Kudinoff, Mr. Markov and Mr. Slobodskoy, who were all excellent. And the chorus, composed of members of the Shanghai Choral Society, the Chinese "Songsters" and the Russian Choir was surprisingly good, so much so that it is obvious these three groups should collaborate more frequently.

As a result of hearing one of these performances, the thought occurs that they have set a standard which Shanghai ought to maintain. They have shown that good choral singing is not impossibility here and that there will be no excuse in the future for a relapse to anything like some of the lamentable performances of the past.—c.

Col. Roosevelt Calls For Monroe Doctrine

Neutrality in Europe Recommended

Detroit, Apr. 6.

Theodore Roosevelt, addressing an Army Day ceremony here, today declared the United States should observe the Monroe Doctrine but remain neutral in European affairs.

He advocated a large Navy and small, mechanized Army prepared to fight to "protect our representative democracy and territory."

He said the United States also should protect other nations of the Western Hemisphere "from European and Asiatic aggression." The United States, he said, has no obligation to defend the Philippines after Philippine Independence becomes effective in 1946.—United Press.

Gen. Franco Freeing Captives

Paris, Apr. 8.

Francisco Franco was reported to have ordered the liberation of 100,000 Spanish Republican troops at Madrid today. The troops, formerly the bulk of the Republican Army in central Spain, have been in concentration camps since their capitulation.—United Press.

Filipino Flagellantes Observe Easter

Christ's Sacrifice at Calvary Emulated

Manila, Apr. 7.

A few score of Filipino "Flagellantes" in remote villages of Luzon today performed the annual Good Friday rites of self-flagellation by beating their bare backs until their trousers were streaked with streaming blood, thus emulating, in their belief, Christ's sacrifice at Calvary.

The rites are not encouraged by the modern Catholic Church and are gradually disappearing, as are the rites performed in New Mexico by the "Los Hermanos Penitentes."

Manila's banks, shops and firms were closed throughout the day, while thousands of devout Catholics flocked to the churches to hear the annual three-hour sermons of "las siete Palabras," Christ's seven last words. —United Press.

President Roosevelt to Speak on April 14

Important Address Due on Good-Neighbour Policy

Washington, Apr. 6.

President Roosevelt will address the Pan-American Union's governing board on April 14 in Washington, it was announced today.

The President is expected to elaborate on his good neighbour policy and programme for continental solidarity.

In announcing the President's plans, the Pan-American Union said that the tense international situation makes the President's speech particularly important. It will be the Chief Executive's first major pronouncement on inter-American relations since the Lima Conference.—United Press.

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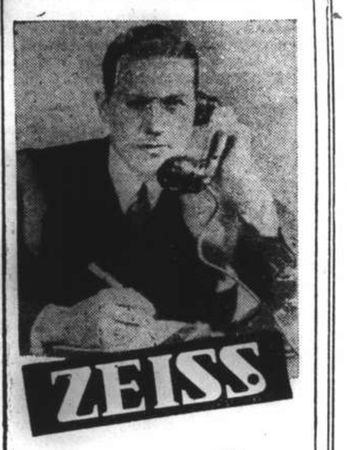

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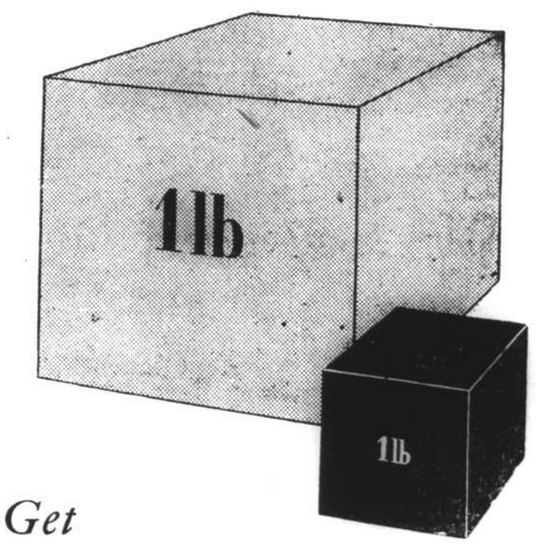

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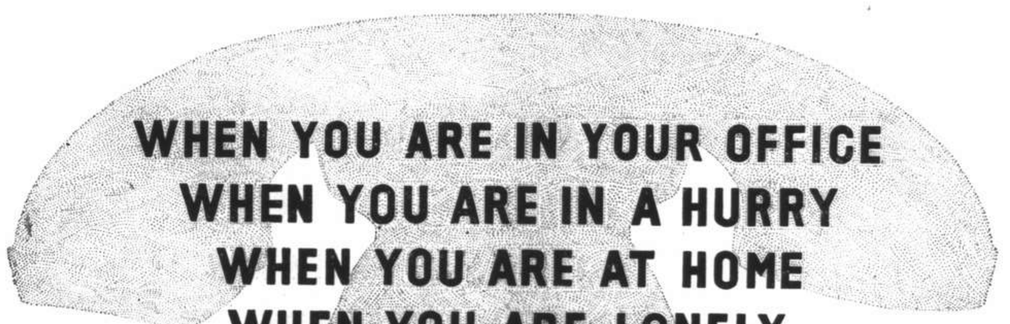

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Archbishop of Canterbury on April 7 arrived at Athens aboard the yacht "Corsair," which belongs to the American millionaire financier, Mr. J. P. Morgan.

MR. Adam Black, C. A., of the London Missionary Society will be the speaker over X.M.H.A. the Chinese Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight thirty to nine o'clock.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital this evening, April 9 from 7.30 to 8 p.m., over Station XMHA, with Mr. Henry Francis Parks at the organ.

THE Dionne quintuplets' board of guardians have accepted Ontario's invitation for the five young girls to make their first trip outside Callander on May 22 when they will go to Toronto to be presented to King George and Queen Elizabeth.

M. HENRI Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong only at 9 o'clock this morning, the French Embassy announced yesterday. M. Cosme was previously expected yesterday, afternoon, on board the French warship, Tahure.

A VERY stirring speech was delivered by General Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking on night of April 7, during a dinner party given by him to the entire body of officers and cadets of the Central Military Academy, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

MR. Claude G. Bowers, United States Ambassador to Spain, said in New York before sailing for Europe on April 5 that the Spanish civil war proved that bombing raids were unable to demoralize the population. He will close the American Spanish Embassy that he established at St. Jean de Luz, France, in August, 1936.

SCORES of petitions to the Central Government have now been received from the various Chinese public bodies urging that a warrant be immediately issued for the arrest of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, ousted Chairman of the Central Political Council, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

THE special Easter Day service at Union Church this morning at 10.45 will include the Introit "Christ is Risen," by Goss; the anthem "Lift up your heads, O ye gates," by Hopkins; and a solo by Miss Winifred Allan, "The Lord is Risen," in addition to the well-known Easter hymns. The service will be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Allan.

WITH the elimination of "wavering elements" in Central Government circles, national solidarity has been considerably strengthened, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." All the political parties in China, the report states, are now working very closely together under the national leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek to carry on the policy of prolonged resistance.

THE Duke and Duchess of Gloucester attended the annual Maundy service at Westminster Abbey on Thursday and watched the distribution of the King's Maundy Money. Their Royal Highnesses, carrying the traditional posies of flowers, walked in procession up the Abbey nave to the choir stalls, where they occupied seats with the Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie.

AN abortive attempt on the life of Mr. Soo Hsi-wen, Secretary-General to the Shanghai Special Municipal Government, was made by a lone assassin, while Mr. Soo was stepping out from his home on Dixwell Road at 10 a.m. on April 5, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The news has been strictly banned by the pro-Japanese authorities from leaking out, the report adds. The assassin was arrested on the spot.

A GERMANO-Japanese Convention providing for co-operation between the two nations' students, was established in Berlin following an outdoor Germano-Japanese students' camp at Kitzbuhei. The Convention, it was stated, will pave the way to competitions between the two countries' students, the creation of German and Japanese "Student Houses" in Japan and the Reich respectively, the exchange of knowledge and the convocation of annual academic sessions.

ON and after October 1 this year, Japanese juveniles will not be permitted to attend cinema performances in which love scenes are depicted. A new law containing a provision to this effect was explained to the cinema industry by the Minister of Education, Gen. Sadao Araki. The law also bars youth from attending motion-picture shows in which games of chance are depicted, if in the opinion of the censors such scenes might have a deleterious effect on young minds. In future young people may only see films which are artistically and culturally valuable.

WITH reports indicating poor weather conditions along its proposed 12,000-kilometre course from Tokyo to Teheran, the Soyokaze, a Japanese Government goodwill aeroplane, delayed its departure from Haneda airport in Tokyo yesterday morning until tomorrow. The machine, a 12-passenger Mitsubishi passenger monoplane, was named the Soyokaze, or Zephyr, at a ceremony held at the Haneda aerodrome on Friday with more than 300 Japanese and foreign officials attending. The flight will be for delivering a gift from the Emperor and the Empress of Japan to Crown Prince Mohammed Reza Pahlevi on the occasion of his wedding to Princess Fawzia of Egypt. The marriage ceremony was solemnized in Cairo on March 16.

THE Easter Services in the Holy Trinity Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel will be as follows. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion, both in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel, at 7 a.m. and again at 8 a.m. There will be a third celebration in the Cathedral at 9 a.m. Mattins will be sung at 10.30 o'clock, when Bishop Curtis will preach. This service will be followed by a fourth celebration of the Holy Communion. The Children's Service will be held as usual in the Cathedral Church House at the same hour as Mattins in the Cathedral. The preacher will be Rev. Sir Montagu Beauchamp, Bt. Evensong will be sung in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel, as usual, at 6 o'clock.

Man Admits Part In Kidnapping

Sequel to Attempt on Son Of Wealthy Merchant Heard in District Court

The son of an old servant employed by Mr. Sheng Chieh-cheng, a wealthy Chinese coal and steel merchant, who was arrested sometime ago in connection with the attempted kidnapping of George Sheng, nine-year old son of the merchant in front of the Public School for the Chinese in Great Western Road on March 20, has confessed to the crime in the First Special District Court but one of the two other arrested men who is alleged to be the instigator steadfastly denies that he had anything to do with the crime.

The Bubbling Well Police in whose district the crime was committed are understood to be seeking the aid of a waiter of a small hotel where the accused servant, Chen Ching-tu, is alleged to have prepared an extortion letter with the assistance of Chang Tze-hsiung, one of the other two accused who can write. Chang admitted in court that he had written the letter for Chen, but explained that he knew nothing about the kidnapping plot. As a beggar he was asked by Chen in the street to write the letter for him and he did so in a hotel, having been promised some money.

The third accused and alleged instigator, also named Chang, completely denied that he hap participated in the attempted kidnapping. He was trapped by Chen, whom he did not even recognize, he said. He was alleged by Chen to have visited him (Chen) several times and expressed the wish to kidnap his (Chen's) young master. Chen told the court that at first he refused to entertain the idea, but when Chang promised to divide the money to be extorted from the young master's parents, he joined in the plot.

Chen said that he had been a copper-smith but since the hostilities he had been out of work. He appreciated the kindness of Mr. Sheng who admitted him as a servant during his unemployment, and said that he would never have committed the crime had it not been for Chang's instigation.

Reich and Italy Seeking Costa Rica Manganese

New York, Apr. 8.

German and Italian interests are examining the possibility of exploiting manganese in Costa Rica, the "New York Times" reported from San Jose today, referring to an article which appeared in "La Tribuna," leading Costa Rican journal. Such manganese would be used in the manufacture of munitions.—Havas.

FUNERALS

Mr. Charles Barnhart

Masonic funeral services for the late Mr. Charles Barnhart were conducted on Thursday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery by Ancient Landmark Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Massachusetts Constitution. Deceased has been a resident of Shanghai for the past 25 years' and he died last Sunday at the Country Hospital after an illness of some duration at the age of 60 years.

He was a member of the Ancient Landmark Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Mass. Const., United States Navy retired and a member of the American Legion, General Frederick Townsend Ward Post No. 1, Shanghai.

Six Masonic friends, Messrs. A. Peterson, H. C. Varnum, G. Rosen, A. Levenspiel, William Van Buskirk and A. H. Oliver, acted as pallbearers. Three volleys were fired by a squad from the United States Fourth Marine Corps and taps were sounded by a Marine bugler. The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Ida Barnhart, and son, William. Among those sending flowers were:—

Ida; William; son-in-law; Fennie; Hilda, Oscar and Tessie; Mable; Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.; Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Pootung Installation and Floating Equipment Staff; Ancient Landmark Lodge A.F. & A.M.; The American Legion, General Frederick Townsend Ward Post No. 1, Shanghai; U.S.S. Panay Memorial Association American World War Veterans; U.S. Fleet Reserve; Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Battistuzzi; Mr. and Mrs. Berge; Mr. and Mrs. R. de Bellefeuille Mrs. B. Cherry; K. S. Chao; Chun Hong-fee and family; Mr. A. Clements; Captain and Mrs. Foyn and family; Mrs. Goodwin; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hess and family; Mrs. Ho Tai-kum; Mr. and Mrs. B. Jorgensen; R. O. Jacksen; Ma Jackson and family; Lillian Kwok; Mr. and Mrs. P. Kabbert and family; Mrs. O. A. Kemp; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan; L. L. Loh; Mr. and Mrs. Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Price and family; Mrs. Susie Pong; K. Prine; Miss P. Rivero and Mrs. M. Roche; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rivero and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stock and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith; Mary Sun; Mrs. Tsoi Kam; Mrs. Tai Kum; S. T. Yang; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Capt. Henry Schulte

Military funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at the United States Naval Plot in the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Capt. Henry Schulte, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, retired. Capt. Schulte had been in Shanghai for the past two months and died at the Regimental Hospital on March 28, 1939. Rites of the Roman Catholic Faith were performed by the Reverend Father S. Fitzgerald, S.J., of Gonzage College.

The casket which was draped with the American Flag was removed from the hearse while the 4th Marine Regimental Band played a funeral march, by six United States Marines and borne to the grave, where a platoon of United States Marines fired three volleys and a Marine bugler sounded taps. Among those present were Mr. E. Paul Tenney, United States Vice-Consul and Mr. L. R. Schinazi, representing the American Legion, from whom a beautiful wreath of flowers was placed upon the grave.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Master G. H. Paderevsky

In the presence of a large number of friends, funeral services for the late George Huene-Paderevsky were held on Thursday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Father Grigori, of the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, Rue Paul Henry, conducted the last rites, assisted by Maestro Shulovsky Russian choir. Deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Huene, of the Chinese Maritime Customs. He died at his residence on Route Mayen last Tuesday at the age of seventeen years. Following the services at the funeral parlours, interment took place at the Lokawei Cemetery, where the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. R. Huene, V. Paderevsky, A. Pastuhoff and K. L. Egikoff. A white cross of flowers from "Little Sister" was lowered into the grave and among others sending flowers were:—

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Shot Fired Through Official's Window

Guard's Carelessness Cause Of Big Scare

A pistol bullet was fired through the glass window of the third floor office of Mr. Su Shi-wen, general secretary of the new Greater Shanghai City Government in Kiangwan, on Thursday morning but it was reported yesterday that it was an accidental shooting and the three policemen who were detained soon after the shooting were later set free.

The story was published on Friday by leading Chinese newspapers here alleging that it was a case of attempted assassination, and that when the shooting took place Mr. Su was in the office. Although he was not hurt he was much frightened. Speculations on the motive of the shooting were also published it being alleged that the attempted assassination was a result of an internal dispute.

Yesterday both the Japanese and city government authorities were reported to be reluctant to press the question further, as it was found out that while rubbing his pistol one of the three policemen maintainfng guard outside the official's office room carelessly fired one shot, which shattered a window only.

Man, Girl Found Dead in Bed

Suicide Pact Believed Responsible for Death Of Chinese Couple

A woman and an unidentified man, presumably a hawker, were found killed in the girl's bed on the top floor of a house at 4, Chefoo Road, shortly after 8.30 a.m. yesterday morning. Both had identical stab-wounds in the middle of their throats and death, which presumably occurred some eight hours before the discovery was made, must have been instantaneous.

Detectives from Louza police station who had been called by the other inmates of the building, were believed to be under the impression that the man probably stabbed the girl and subsequently committed suicide. The knife, of the type used by fruit-hawkers for pealing their wares, was found lying on the bed near the man and it is held extremely unlikely that if a third person had committed murder, neither victim could have called for help and raised an alarm.

The woman, who was 20 years of age, was known as Yung Su-ne, a native of Soochow, whilst the other victim whose identity has not as yet been established, was about six years her senior.

Inmates of the house are still being questioned regarding the case and it was held likely that the man was the girl's sweetheart and that they died as a result of a suicide pact.

American Hospital for Refugees Report

A total number of 632 free patients were treated at the American Hospital for Refugees situated at the St. Luke's Hospital, No. 2, during March the monthly report of the hospital reveals. Total number of patients treated during the month was 646.

During the month 334 patients were admitted to the hospital and 36 deliveries were made. A total of 379 patients were discharged and 31 deaths occurred.

Total hospital days were 8,567 with 8,488 free hospital days. Operations numbered 151, 4,709 laboratory examinations were made and 8,769 prescriptions filled, of which 8,156 were free.

Outpatient department visits totalled 10,811 while the number of free visits (a fee of one cent only is charged) were 10,197. Smallpox vaccinations numbered 566, there were 38 X-Ray examinations while the service of inpatients was as follows: Medical, 146; surgical 68; obs. and gyn., 57; ped., 81; E.E.N.T. 27; total 379.

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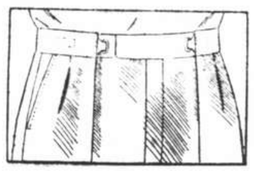

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Mr. T. C. Yen Given Honorary Degree

Lehigh University Confers Doctorate of Law Upon Prominent Engineer

Yesterday was the forty-third anniversary of the founding of Chiao-Tung University. The occasion was observed by the university with dignified simplicity.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, in the Auditorium of the new Y.M.C.A. Building on Boulevard de Montigny, the university, representing Lehigh University of the United States of America, conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr. Yen Te-ching, brother of Dr. W. W. Yen, Chief Engineer of the Chinese Government and once Acting Vice-Minister of Railways.

After President J. Usang Ly had reported on the history and development of Chiao-Tung University, Mr. Chang Chung-yuan, representing the alumni, read a message of felicitation.

Dean T. C. Chang of the Nanyang College of Engineering of Chiao-Tung University, representing Professor Hale Sutherland, head of the Department of Civil Engineering of Lehigh University, presented Mr. Yen and quoted:—"Mr. President: In the name of the Faculty and with the approval of the Trustees of Lehigh University, I present to you for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws Yen Te-ching, distinguished Lehigh graduate of the class 1901, eminent railway engineer and administrator, honoured and faithful servant of the Chinese nation.

Distinguished Career

"Yen Te-ching was the first of his people to graduate from Lehigh University. After receiving the degree Civil Engineer in 1901, he spent a year with the American Bridge Company in structural work. Returning to his native land, he entered engineering work in connection with railway operation and construction and in ten years rose through all the grades of responsibility in a railway engineer corps to the post of Acting Chief Engineer of the Szechuen Railway. In 1912 he became Director General of Railways in the Ministry of Communications. Since that time he has held other positions of great importance in the Ministry of Railways, some of which involved travel to Europe and America. He has served his government as negotiator with foreign powers concerning questions of grave and far reaching import.

"Mr. Yen has received numerous awards and decorations from his government in recognition of the high ability which he has displayed in its service. Lehigh University is proud that it has had a share in shaping the career of this eminent engineer and public official. Because of his high attainments and because of his loyal devotion to his Alma Mater, the Faculty have voted to confer this degree upon Mr. Yen *in absentia*, an action that has occurred only once previously in the history of the university. We commend to you Mr. President, Yen Te-ching, Lehigh 1901, who has brought distinction to his Alma Mater and to his profession."

Degree Conferred

Thereupon President Ly first read the speech sent by President C. C. Williams of Lehigh University as follows:—"Yen Te-ching, worthy citizen of the great Chinese Republic and distinguished son of your Alma Mater, because of your attainments in railway engineering and administration, upon the recommendation of the faculty, with the approval of the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by that Board, and through the gracious co-operation of Chiao-Tung University and its President, I confer upon you the honorary degree Doctor of Laws with all of the rights and privileges thereunto pertaining. In witness whereof I present you with this diploma and direct that you be invested with the academic insignia appropriate to this degree."

He then conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr. Yen.

Speeches were given by Dr. Tsu Min-yee, Director of the Sino-French Technical Institute, and Mr. Charles Grosbois, Inspector of Public Instruction of the French Municipality.

Dr. Yen responded, and the assembly, composed of several hundred invited guests and members of the faculty and staff and students of Chiao-Tung University, adjourned to the dining hall of the same building, where Dr. Yen and the other guests were entertained by the University at a dinner.

As New Pontiff Received Cardinals' Homage

A striking photograph of Pope Pius XII, wearing pontifical robes and mitre, as he sat on his throne in the Sistine Chapel to receive the homage of members of the College of Cardinals shortly after his election.

Shanghai Enjoys Easter Holiday

Beautiful Weather Adds to Enjoyments Of Local Community

Beautiful sunshine and warmth greeted Shanghailanders on Friday morning, as they awoke to a four-day Easter holiday, and the main problem that confronted most of them was what to do with the gorgeous weather, now that all means of getting to the countryside or to go houseboating had been stopped.

By 9 a.m. on Friday, not a single mount was available at the numerous riding schools in the western area and walkers, visibly pleased to parade in the warm sunshine, were seen on all outlying roads. The golf courses were booked hours in advance and many tennis enthusiasts donned their white garb and had a work-out. Cinemas, restaurants and ball-rooms also had their share of business in the holiday atmosphere prevailing both Friday and yesterday, whilst sports enthusiasts had to be content with a limited fare in that only interport hockey matches and racing were scheduled.

It would nevertheless be an exaggeration to say that Shanghai had never seen such holiday crowds as, with the exception of employees of foreign concerns, the vast majority of the Chinese population went about their daily tasks with relentless industry.

Yesterday, notwithstanding the fine weather, the Lyceum Theatre was sold out for the repeat matinée concert of the Shanghai Municipal orchestra's performance of sacret music, whilst the British Women's Association Easter party, also drew a large growd of members and friends.

Throughout yesterday afternoon, tremendous growds of Chinese pedestrians stood along Bubbling Well Road to see as much as they could of the racing, whilst in the enclosure itself, Shanghai's weaker sex was seen following the races in a gay array of the newest spring creations, some of which were as colourful as they were novel.

On both days, however, the parks and in particular Jessfield Park, were crowded to capacity with children and grown-ups alike, whilst some enterprising caterers of a few establishments in the vicinity of the park entrance, placed tables and chairs in their gardens, a challenge to which most walkers passing there willingly submitted, although with the approach of the coolness of the evening, fewer guests were seen sitting in the gardens.

Whilst conversations on Friday bordered on nearly all the subjects under the sun, the absence of newspapers yesterday morning and the consequents of news regarding recent events in Europe, found "Albania" on the lips of many.

Editorial offices were kept busy throughout the day in answering queries of subscribers who wanted to be informed of the latest developments.

Britain Investigates Badland Dens

Inquiry into Japanese Licensing Under Way

London, Apr. 6.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, is making enquiries regarding a report published in a Shanghai newspaper on March 1 that opium dens in a Shanghai district outside the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Council had been licensed by the Japanese authorities.

This was revealed in the House of Commons today by R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply to a question put by Sir John Haslam, Conservative member for Bolton.—Reuter.

U.S. Celebrates Army Day

22nd Anniversary of Entry Into War Marks New Recruiting Drive

Washington, Apr. 6.

Coincident with the observation of the 22nd anniversary of the United States entry into the World War, the War Department today began "radio recruiting" to stimulate enlistments in the regular army and the reserve units. Former soldiers were asked to join "modern minutemen" in a force of 75,000 troops for quick service in the event of war.

Fighting forces—land, sea and air—taking advantage of the anniversary, demonstrated their power in a series of parades in more than 25 principal cities of the United States.

Congressional advocates of strict neutrality, lining up for a fight against the granting of special powers to President Roosevelt to declare war, took definite steps. Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, in a radio broadcast charged President Roosevelt with being the "No. 1 war-monger of America." He asked that the people stop the "Roosevelt crusade" and keep America out of war.

Big Army Day Parades

Twenty-two thousand infantrymen, engineers, sailors and marines participated in the Army Day Parade today on the 22nd anniversary of the entry of the United States in the World War. Despite the rain, thousands turned out to view the brilliant parade.

President Roosevelt, who is at Warm Springs, Ga., was absent but the reviewing stand was crowded with high Government officials, Army and Navy representatives and the military attaches from Argentine, Brazil, Venezuela, Chile, Japan, China, Poland, Russia, Britain and France.

The military attache from Germany, as usual, did not attend, while the Italian military attache appeared on the stand an hour after the parade had started.

Particular interest was displayed in the mechanized machine-gun and anti-aircraft units and also in the motor-drawn pontoon bridges.

There was a mass demonstration of the fastest Army planes at Los Angeles.—United Press.

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Pietro	George Humbert
Luigi	Leon Belasco
Tony's Gang	Pua Lani, Leonard Kibrick, Jackie Salling, Ronnie Paige, Milo Marchetti, Jr.
Slicker, the seal	Himself

Bobby Breen's newest film, "Fisherman's Wharf," which is the current attraction at the Metropol Theatre, has one outstanding feature, namely the jabbering in broken English on the part of at least three of the main actors, who considerably overdo their long and drawn out conversations with a strong Italian accent and thus were actually the main attraction in the film, at the expense of the juvenile singer who had acquired so many fans during the past few years with his sterling voice and who presumably was intended to lead the cast. Just what happened to his voice in the present production is not quite clear to the reviewer who, admittedly is not a technician, but there certainly was something radically wrong, either with the actual recording of his voice or else with the sound-man's accentuation of it. Indeed, only in one scene, namely when Bobby Breen sings in the church choir, is his voice clear and natural whilst all the other songs throughout the picture, are sadly lacking these undeniable necessities to make the picture a success for the youthful singer. The story deals with the life of a fisherman in Carlo (Mr. Leo Carrillo) who, together with his adopted son (Bobby Breen) and Beppo (Mr. Henry Armetta) derive their income from fishing in the deep sea. Carlo's sister-in-law arrives and on seeing that his bank-account is quite considerable, tries to induce him to marry her. This attempt, however, fails as the fisherman realizes that Bobby's love is genuine and therefore worth more to him than that of his sister-in-law.

Three shorts precede the feature.—A.S.I.

"Topper Takes a Trip"

Marion Kerby	Constance Bennett
Mr. Topper	Roland Young
Mrs. Topper	Bille Burke
Wilkins	Alan Mowbray
Mrs. Parkhurst	Verree Teasdale
Hotel Manager	Franklin Pangborn
Baron	Alexander D'Arcy
Bartender	Paul Hurst
Hotel Clerk	Armand Kaliz
Jäller	Eddy Conrad
Judge	Spencer Charters
Prosecutor	Irving Pichel
Bellboy	Leon Belasco
Magistrate	Georges Renavent
"Mr. Atlas"	Skippy

Now that six crowded houses have had an opportunity to witness at the Cathay the screening of "Topper Takes a Trip," little devolves on the reviewer, owing to the Easter holidays, but to supplement their enthusiastic appreciation of the "peculiar" picture. And the critic enters profusely into the spirit of the previous six audiences—with no pun intended, it is "tops," of all local productions, without discrediting the fine pictures that are being shown in other first-run houses. Mr. Roland Young as Topper is the hit of the show, aided and abetted by Miss Constance Bennett. Between the two, the supplementary players only have to implement the courageous direction of the producer, who, apparently had to be subdued by the ethics of the Will Hayes reign of American censordom. Comedy, wit and humour are predominant, relieved in a small way by the action. To see Mr. Young agitated by an unknown force, invisible but potent, is a "scream" in itself. The recommendation of the reviewer is to see the picture and agree with 95 per cent. of spectators, that the film satisfies.—F.I.T.

Netherlands Cancels Army Leaves

The Hague, Apr. 7.

All leaves of absence granted soldiers of the regular Army for the Easter holidays were cancelled today.

The Netherlands Government also warned a number of Reserve troops to stand by as they may be called to the colours at any moment.

The Premier, Dr. Henrikus Colijn, and the War Minister, Gen. J.J.C. van Dijk, returned to The Hague this evening, interrupting their holiday tour in Belgium.—Havas.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 6.

The absence of many brokers owing to the imminence of the holiday together with the lack of any disturbing news caused quiet conditions, with a steady undertone, on the Stock Exchange today. Oils and internationals ruled easier, but British giltedged securities and industrials generally recorded small gains. Among shippings, Union Castles slumped on the big reduction in the year's net profits.—Reuter.

	Apr. 5	6
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£96⅜	95⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37½	37½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43½	43½
	Osaka, Apr. 7.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.82
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/6	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10½	31/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/4½	21/4½
British American Tob.	95/7½	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	44¾	43
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	24/9	24/7½
Distillers	90/-	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/-	25/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/6	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	100/6	101/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/9	19/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/6	28/3XD
Imp. Tobacco	130/7½	130/7½
Leyland Motors	88/9	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/-	57/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	16/4½
Rolls-Royce	103/9	105/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	59/9	59/6
Turner & Newall	76/10½	73/6
United Steel	23/4½	23/6
Vickers, ord.	21/3	21/3
Woolworths	59/10½	59/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	27/1½	26/3XD
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/1½	1/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/3
Sub-Nigel	218/9	218/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	8/9	8/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	83/9	83/11½
Burmah	79/4½	79/4½
Mexican Eagle	6/10½	6/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	81/10½

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.	Apr. 5	6
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£68½	68½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66	66
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60	57½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	51½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	16½	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	23	22½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	25½
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	17½	17
5% " " G.	17½	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17½	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17½	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19¼	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19¼ N	19¼ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	83
" (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	17/6 XI

XI—Interim dividend
N—Nominal.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 6.

After opening easy, the cotton market further declined under the influence of lower Liverpool cables, the weakness of securities and foreign selling caused by the European political tension and the confusion in Washington. Prices partially recovered from the day's lows on some late covering but closed barely steady, ranging from 2 to 6 points below yesterday's final quotations.

The market for raw rubber futures opened firm and advanced quietly on the steadiness in London and continued consumer interest, finishing 7 to 9 points above yesterday's closing levels.

Wheat future in Chicago displayed a firmer tendency on the firmness of the foreign markets together with short covering, closing ⅛ to ¼ cent per bushel higher.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	7.98-98 —06	May	16.10-12 +09
July	7.80-80 —04	July	16.10-12 +08
Oct.	7.51-51 —02		B/A
Dec.	7.45-45 —03	Sept.	16.10-11 +07
Jan.	7.45 N —03	Dec.	16.10-12 +07
Mar.	7.51 N —03		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
May	1.21½-22 +2		
	B/A	May (No. 1 Con.)	
July	1.21½-22 +2	2.18-18	unc.
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	67⅞-68 +¼	May	47¼-47⅜ +¼
July	67-67⅛ +⅛	July	48⅞-48⅞ +⅛
Sept.	67¾-67⅞ +⅛	Sept.	49¾-49¾ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	60-60	+¼
July	60¾-60⅞	+¼
Oct.	61½-61½	+⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T.	Apr. 6.		
Japan	78½	London	1/5⅜
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84⅜	,, (buyers)	1/5⅞
London £ T. T. on:			
New York	468.12	Berne	20.87½
Paris	176.71	Shanghai	8⅜d N
Berlin	11.66½	Bombay	1/5⅜
Amsterdam	8.61⅝	Hongkong	1/2⅜
Brussels	27.63½	Singapore	2/3⅛
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.00	,, (Buying)	Unq.
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.18
Holland	53.09	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅛	C'slovakia	,,
Brussels	16.32½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.85½
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.68⅛
,, Demand			4.68
,, Bankers' 60 days bills			4.67⅛
,, Commercial 60 days bills			4.67⅛
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.04
,, ,, Market Rate			23.20
Montreal on London			4.70⅞

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 6.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3%
,, ,, ,,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0⅝%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 6.

Wheat opened steady and higher on a natural reaction after yesterday's decline, coupled with the sale of a Pacific cargo to the Far East. Subsequently, the market turned quiet with pre-holiday conditions prevailing.

London Rubber: Spot del. buyers 7⅛ unc.; sellers 8⅛ +⅛. May del. buyers 8 +⅛; sellers 8⅛ unc.
London Sugar (Buyers) May 6/6¼ +¾: Aug. 6/6 +¾. Dec. 6/1¾ +¼.
Liverpool Wheat: May 4/4¼ +⅜ July (N.C.) 4/3⅝ +¼. Oct. (N.C.) 4/5½ unc.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.50 —5. July 4.33 —4. Oct. 4.27 —5. Jan. 4.29 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. May 6.32 —10. July 6.40 —10. Sept. 6.40 —10. Oct. 6.48— 11.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42½ +⅜ 3 mths del. sellers £43 +⅜. Electrolytic buyers £48 +¼. sellers £49 +¼. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £215½ +½ 3 mths del. sellers £213¾ +½. Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14⅞ +⅛. 3 mths del. sellers £14⅞ +⅛. Speiter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅞ +⅛. 3 mths del sellers £13⅜ +⅜.—Reuter.

N. Y. Market Slumps To Year's Lows

New York, Apr. 6.

Pre-holiday selling and liquidation on fears regarding the European situation brought year's lows on the New York Stock Exchange today as losses ranged up to more than five points. Trading was heavy early in the session but lightened later. Leaders were hard hit in all groups. The American markets will reopen tomorrow but foreign markets will remain closed until Tuesday.

Leading industrials reached the lowest point in a year and longer today. They included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler and Allied Chemical.

Rails' average hit the year's low and utilities reached new lows with moderate declines. Rubbers showed wide losses.

Unconfirmed reports that Lloyds of London had raised war risk rates had a depressing effect. Bonds, including United States Government issues, declined.

Wall Street hears that American stocks met short selling in London before the New York opening. There has been some investment buying in American Telephone and Telegraph. Some traders believe the decline of more than 25 points in the Dow Jones industrial average in the past month more than discounts unfavourable domestic items.

Among the favourable market factors today were these:

1. Henry Ford said automobile inventories are in a good position and predicted a better automobile year than last year.
2. The car loadings decline is less than seasonal.
3. Heavy construction awards in the first three months of the year reached the highest level since 1930.
4. The market's technical position warrants a reply.

The unfavourable factors included these:

1. The foreign situation.
2. Widespread bearishness.
3. Bank clearing are below 1938 this week for the first time this year.
4. The easiness of Chicago steel scrap.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Apr. 8.

The powerful upward trend of stock prices that set in at the end of last week as the result of the declaration by Reich Economics Minister Walther Funk on the new Reich financial policy, continued in the present week, many prices reaching new high levels. In many cases the advances this week were as high as two per cent. Dortmund Brewery for example closed Thursday at 219½, no less than 7½ per higher than at the end of last week.

Even profit taking by operators did not turn the general upward trend. Onwards the end of the week, however, owing to the prospect of the Easter recess the turnover grew smaller.

Despite the strong international tension, the bourse remained friendly and the market showed every sign of continuing firm, both for shares and fixed interest securities.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on April 3 and 6 respectively:

Reichsbank	184.—	180.—
German Dye Trust	150.625	150.625
Salzdetfurth Potash	133.—	134.55
United Steel Works	105.875	106.—
Mannesmann Pipes	112.75	112.375
Harpener Mining	139.75	—.—
German Mineral Oils	127.25	127.625
Continental Rubber	214.—	217.—
Siemens & Halske	192.375	192.25
General Electric AEG	118.—	116.875
Rhenish-Westphalian P.	11.75	115.5
Hamburg-America Line	60.5	60.5
North German Lloyd	—.—	—.—
Bemberg Rayon	136.—	136.5
Deutsche Bank	117.75	117.75
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	—.—	492.—
Young Loan	102.—	102.120

—Trans-Ocean.

Record Purchase of Scrap Rubber

Washington, Apr. 6.

The Department of Commerce predicted today that purchase of United States scrap rubber by Japan during 1939 would reach a new record because of "wartime money tightness" and the shortage of rubber supplies in Japan. Japan would probably purchase a total of 17,500 tons during 1939 as compared with 5,000 tons bought last year, the Department of Commerce estimated.—United Press.

Mentoukou Mines Output

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that the production of Coal for the month of March was 26,000 tons. and that Sales amounted to 38,790 tons.

Closed Shop Contracts Illegal

San Francisco, Apr. 7.

The District Court of Appeals ruled in effect here today that closed shop union contracts are illegal and violate the California labour code. The ruling was handed down in an injunction suit brought against the American Federation of Labour by 32 salesmen of the Howard Automobile Co.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 6.

With pre-holiday liquidation exaggerated by continued European political uncertainties and potential buyers holding off pending developments, the stock market today suffered an unduly sharp break and, in spite of a mild attempt to rally, finished near the day's lows, with prices showing losses ranging up to four points and more. The turnover totalled 1,310,000 shares, with the heaviest trading recorded during the downward plunge before midday. While sentiment was unsettled and many quarters openly expressed pessimism, it was considered the recent successive declines had placed the market in a position for at least a temporary sharp rally on any constructive news or developments.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	129.23	125.49	126.32	—4.02
20 Rails	26.45	25.57	25.76	—1.11
15 Utilit.	23.02	21.35	21.57	—0.81
40 Bonds	—.—	—.—	88.16	—0.60
11 Commod.	—.—	—.—	47.03	—0.07

	Apr. 5	6
Adams Express	7½	7½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17	15⅝
Allied Stores	7¾	7¼
Allis Chalmers	33⅛	31
Amerada Corp.	57	54
Amer. Can	86	85¼
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	14⅝	14
,, ,, $7 pfd.	14⅝	14
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34⅜	32
Amer. Locomotive	17½	16¼
Amer. Metal	29½	28⅝
Amer. Radiator	11⅝	11⅜
Amr. Rolling Mill	14¼	13½
Amer. Smelting	39¼	37¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	—.—	17½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155⅝	153
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81¾	80
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	24½	22¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28⅝	26⅜
Auburn	—.—	3
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	5⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13¼	12¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅛	13½
Bendix Aviation	20⅜	19
Bethlehem Steel	80¼	55⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	22	20⅝
Borg Warner	23½	21½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20⅜	19⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9⅛	8¾
,, $6 cum. pfd.	—.—	31
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	4
Case, J.I.	73	70
Celanese Corp.	16½	15¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¾	B 29½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	31½
Chrysler	65⅝	61⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	5⅞
6% "A" pfd.	83½	81½
Comi. Credit	47	43½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	55	54
Consolid. Edison	29⅝	28⅝
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	7¾
Continental Can	35	34¾
Continental Oil	24	23⅜
Corn Products	59⅜	59¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¼	5⅛
,, "A"	22⅞	22¼
Deere & Co.	18½	17⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17⅜	16¾
Douglas Aircraft	62¾	61
Du Pont de Nemours	138	133½
Eagle Picher Lead	8½	8¼
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	19	18¼
Elec. Auto Lite	28¼	27½
Elec. Bond & Share.	8⅛	7⅝
,, $5 pfd.	—.—	53
,, $6 pfd.	*64¼	63¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	27½	25
Flintkote	21	18⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	23¼	B 22¼
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	45	41
Gen. Elec.	35	33¾
Gen. Motors	42	40
Gen. Rly. Signal	16½	15
Glidden Co.	16½	16
Goodrich (B.F.)	16¾	15⅝
,, $5 pfd.	58½	57
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26½	25
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13¼	13
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20⅝	19
Great Western Sugar	25½	24¾
Greyhound Corp.	17¾	16½
Hecker Products	9¾	8¼
Homestake Min.	62½	62¼
Indus. Rayon	20	18⅞
Int. Harvester	53⅞	52
Int. Nickel	46⅜	45¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	6¾
Johns Manville	73	70¼
Jones & Laughlin	B 40½	40⅛
Kennecott	31⅝	30
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43¼	40½
Lockheed Aircraft	26⅜	25⅞
Loew's Inc.	40	38½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	10½	—.—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33½	32⅛
McKesson & Rob.	10¼	10⅛
Monsanto Chemical	89	86½
Montgomery Ward	46½	44⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 23½	B 22½
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅛	13⅝
Nat. Distillers	25¼	24⅞
Nat. Gypsum	12	11⅜
Nat. Lead	20¾	20¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7
Nat. Steel Corp.	63¾	62
Nat. Supply Co.	8½	7⅝
New York Central	15⅛	14
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	6⅛
North Amer. Aviation	15⅜	14¼
North Amer. Co.	21¼	20¼
Northern Pacific	9	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29¾	29⅛
Pacific Lighting	44	42¼
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¼	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	18¼	17¼
Phelps Dodge	32	29¼
Phillips Petroleum	35	34
Public Serv. of N.J.	32½	32
Pullman, Inc.	26¾	24⅞
Pure Oil	8	7½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¼	5⅞
Reublic Steel Co.	16⅛	15⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38	36¾
Richfield Oil Corp.	7⅝	7¼
McKesson & Robbins	10¼	10½
Safeway Stores	31¾	30⅜
Schenley	14⅛	13½
,, 5% pfd.	71	—.—
Sears Roebuck	66¼	65
Shell Union Oil	12⅜	11¾
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝	11⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	13⅛	12¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	21	19⅛
Sperry Corp.	39	37½
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 2⅞	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45⅝	44⅞
Stone & Webster	10½	—.—
Swift International	26½	26½
Technicolor	16⅛	15¼
Texas Corp.	38⅜	37½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28	27⅝
Transamerica	6½	6
Tw. Century Fox	20	18½
,, ,, pfd.	—.—	29¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72⅞	68½
Un. Pacific	92¼	88
Un. Aircraft	35¾	34⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9¾	9
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅜
,, $3 cum. pfd.	54⅛	32½
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅛	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅝	11⅜
U. S. Rubber	37⅝	34¾
,, 8% pfd.	95½	91⅛
U. S. Steel	50¼	48
Vanadium	20⅜	18⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	91¾	87½
Woodward Iron	B 16⅝	15½

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Brazil	B 17½	16½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18½	18
Cities Serv.	80¾	78½
Erie R.R.	9¾	9½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	63	62
Minas Geraes	B 10	10½
New England Gas & Elec.	65½	66⅝
Peru	10	9¾
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11	B 10⅛
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 9⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	43
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61⅞	58¼

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Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Pre-holiday selling and also liquidation resulting from fears regarding the European situation sent stock prices to new lows for 1939 today. Some of the longer losses ranged up to more than five points. The early trading was heavy and tickers lagged several minutes behind the market, but dealings slowed up later in the session. Business news was mixed. Meantime, rumours on the Street were disturbing. One said Lloyds had raised its war risk insurance rates. However, the rates were actually unchanged from a few days ago, when they were fixed at higher levels. The other markets mostly followed the New York pattern, although London and Amsterdam exhibited a somewhat better tone.

Bond prices, including United States Government securities, moved lower.

Wheat and corn worked higher, while rubber was steady and the foreign exchange market easy.

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Markets were almost entirely in the grip of European political developments and under the influence of official statements emanating from the political leaders of the Governments comprising the opposing European groups during the past week, with stocks declining to the lowest level since June 22, 1938, as measured by the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages. Domestic business indicies were mixed, with electric power production and demand deposits recording small advances, while steel and automobile production, average daily oil production, brokers' loans and carloadings all declined slightly. There were fractional declines in the U. S. Department of Labor Wholesale Commodity Price Index and the New York Times Index of Business Activity, which was 88.5 as compared with 88.7 for the previous work and 80.0 for the corresponding period last year. The effect of domestic news on markets was negligible in comparison with the market's reaction to political developments abroad and the continuance of tension in Europe. Activity in the most important fields was reported as follows:

	Previous	Latest
Steel Operations—% of capacity	56.1	54.7
Carloadings	605,000	604,000
Electric Power Production—kw. hrs.	*2,199,000	*2,210,000
Average Daily Oil Production—barrels	3,382,000	3,358,000
Automobile Output—cars	89,400	85,960
Demand Deposits	*15,976,000	*15,991,000
Brokers' Loans	*611,000	*579,000
Gold Stocks	*15,169,000	*15,292,000

*000 omitted.

After erratic fluctuations but negligible net changes on Saturday, while all world markets awaited Herr Hitler's speech on April 1, stocks opened on Monday sharply higher due to the absence of bombastic verbiage in his speech and the lack of specific reference to Poland. Later, realization that though the tone of the speech was moderate the fundamental purpose and intent was unchanged, brought heavy selling and the market closed only slightly lower than on Saturday, but sharply down from the enthusiastic opening. War scare psychology sent the market on Tuesday to the lowest levels of the year and though there was some short covering towards the close, this was offset by nervousness over the injection of a new uncertainty by Italy in respect to Albania. Daily volumes, which had been between one and three million shares per day up to mid-week, contracted sharply on Wednesday and the market closed slightly above the final levels on Tuesday, with many leading issues considerably above the low prices recorded during the session. Renewed fears regarding Europe due to developments in the Italo-Albanian situation, together with less favourable domestic business news, caused heavy selling on Thursday, with tickers lagging several minutes behind the market on volume well over a million shares.

The range of the Three Dow-Jones Averages was as follows:

	30 Industrials	20 Rail	15 Utilities
March 30 High for the week	136.69	28.61	23.08
Low for the week	126.32	25.76	21.57
April 6	126.32	25.76	21.57
Change in points	—10.37	—2.85	—1.51
Change in per cent.	— 7.59%	—2.96%	—6.54%

The Dow-Jones Average for 40 Corporate Bonds closed at 88,16 as compared with 90.15 for the previous week.

The Dow-Jones 11 Commodity index closed at 47.03 as compared with 47,52 for the previous Thursday, while futures quotations reflected the following changes:

	Thursday	
	Mar. 30	Apr. 6
Chicago Wheat	68	67⅞
Winnipeg Wheat	60⅝	60
Corn	47¾	47½
Cotton	8.05	7.98
Rubber	15.86	16.10
Tides	10.98	10.25
Sugar	1.19	1.21½

Reflecting war fears and less favorable business news, all commodities declined in sympathy with securities except wheat and sugar, which were firm, and rubber which, while it advanced 24 points for the period under review, in reality only partly regained its position prior to the British assurance eto Poland.

Stock outlook: While the programme of encirclement of Germany by the democratic nations progresses, and it seems likely that this programme will be vigorously prosecuted in view of reports of discussions between British and Rumanian leaders indicating a guarantee of Rumania's integrity by Britain to be likely, a series of critical periods can be expected with probable adverse effects on security markets. Between these crises, as tension relaxes somewhat, technical reactions and rallies are to be expected. Considerable thought is now being devoted to the possible and probable effect on business confidence and activity by constant war scares and continued nervousness over the international situation. In some quarters it is felt that adverse reverberations are inevitable. With both the international and domestic situations uncertain, any substantial or sustained advance seems unlikely until a satisfactory balances of power is established and the unrestricted aggressions of the totalitarian nations curtailed.

S.E.C. Charged with Unethical Conduct

San Francisco, Apr. 7.

Time Trust, Inc., issued a statement today charging the Securities and Exchange Commission with unethical, unprofessional and illegal conduct in its investigation of Time Trust and the subsequent filing of a bill of complaint against Mr. A. P. Giannini, chairman of Transamerica and the Bank of America.—United Press.

Hutchins May Head S.E.C.

Warm Springs, Ga., Apr. 8.

Mr. Augustus Schell Hutchins, New York insurance executive and Attorney, may be appointed chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission to succeed Mr. William Douglas who was appointed to the Supreme Court bench last week, reconfirmed reports said today. Mr. Hutchins is a house guest here of President Roosevelt. However, he described his visit as "purely social."—United Press.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New Work, Apr. 6.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in their report for the week ended April 6, respecting the entire body of reporing member banks of the System, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held were also unchanged from both last week and the same week in 1938, while the Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. over last week and by 4.3 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, revealed an increase of $6,000,000 and a decrease of $12,000,000 respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $132,000,000 over those of last week and by $2,489,000,000 over those of the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $111,000 from the preceding week and by $3,058,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,564,000,000 while the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 84.7 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,584,000,000; monetary gold stocks to $15,292,000,000 and industrial advances to $13,894,000.—Reuter.

Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan

London, Mar. 16.

Chinese Government 5 per cent. Reorganization Gold Loan of 1913: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that Bonds for £511,440 of this loan were drawn on March 7, 1939 at their London Office, 9 Gracechurch Street, E.C.3 and will become due for redemption at par on July 1, 1939. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable and on provision having been made for their payment.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Apr. 6.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended April 5, totalled $579,000,000, showing an increase of $76,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $611,000,000, or $32,000,000 higher than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Apr. 6.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The undertone of the silver market was again steady during the past week. Bear covering and American buying readily absorbed supplies from the Continent and speculators. Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week amounted to 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Apr. 6.

Gold reserves totalling 87,266,000,000 francs of a gold contnet of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended March 29, showing no change as compared with the week ended March 22.

The total note circulation was given as 119,748,000,000 francs, an increase of 3,826,000,000 francs compared with last week's figure.—Reuter.

U.S. Expects Income Increase

Washington, Apr. 8.

Fiscal experts today predicted an unexpected increase in Government income this fiscal year. The Bureau of Budget Economy Policies forecast a $500,000,000 reduction in the budgeted deficit for this fiscal year, making a total deficit of approximately $3,600,000,000 compared with President Roosevelt's January estimate of $4,072,259,000.—United Press.

Bank of England Returns

London, Apr. 6.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 6 shows a decrease in public deposits of £5,730,000, while other deposits were lower by £2,300,000.

Government securities were listed at £10,350,000, a decrease of £1,950,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £30,000,000, including £8,490,000 on discounts and advances and £21,510,000 on securities.

Notes and coin amounted to £35,810,000, a decrease of £9,430,000 from the previous week's figure of £45,240,000, while total bullion increased by £40,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £491,450,000, registering an advance of £9,460,000 compared with last week.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 24.11 per cent, compared with 28.90 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

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Spain Joins Axis Agreement

Berlin, Rome Stress "Warning" in Move To Democratic Powers

Perpignan, Apr. 7.

Nationalist Spain is considering a policy of complete neutrality in the event of a clash between Europe's dictatorial and Democratic Powers, advices reaching here from Burgos said today.—United Press.

Burgos, Apr. 7.

Spain's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact was announced here today in an official communique which read, "Communism, which unleashed the civil war in Spain, being definitely vanquished on the field of battle, the Spanish Government, to confirm its defensive attitude before the Communist peril, has adhered to the Anti-Comintern Pact. The protocol of this adherence was signed in Burgos by the Foreign Minister (General Jordana) and by the Italian and German Ambassadors and the Japanese Minister, who were duly authorized by their respective Governments."—Havas.

Berlin States Terms

Berlin, Apr. 7.

Nationalist Spain adhered to the Anti-Comintern Pact on March 27, it was officially announced here today. This special agreement provides that:

1. Spain adheres to the Anti-Comintern Pact as embodied in the accord and additional protocol of November 25, 1936, and the protocol of November 6, 1937.
2. Modalities facilitating co-operation between the competent authorities of the powers concerned will be established later by an additional accord.
3. The accords and protocols of 1936 and 1937 are annexed to the present protocol, which is drafted in Italian, German, Japanese and Spanish, with all four texts to possess legal value.

German politicians hailed the announcement of Spain's adherence to the Anti-Comintern pact as a new demonstration of the strength of the "powers of order," and point to Germany's occupation of Czechoslovakia and Memel, Japan's occupation of the Spratley Islands and Italian action in Albania.—Havas.

French Comments

Paris, Apr. 7.

The announcement of Spanish adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact at a moment when the Albanian affair creates serious tension in Europe, was seen in French quarters today as a deliberate attempt at intimidation, similar to that made on Wednesday and yesterday when much publicity was given Italo-German military parleys in Innsbruck.

Authoritative circles admitted that the situation is now "most serious, as there is no doubt that Spain will take part in any action taken by the totalitarian powers and Spain could threaten Gibraltar and hinder French communications with North Africa."—Havas.

Rome Points to Warning

Rome, Apr. 7.

Spain's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact is a warning to the democracies not to harbour any illusions as to Burgos' foreign policy, which is firmly based on the Rome-Berlin axis, Italian politicians stated today. This is taken as a personal triumph for Italy, who had previously also secured Hungary's adherence to the agreement.—Havas.

Mr. Hull Attacks Tokyo Trade Practices

U.S. Material Stored for New Emergencies

Washington, Apr. 6.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press today that Japan has accumulated large supplies of American materials in Manchoukuo for use against China and possible future military operations.

He revealed Manchoukuo's purchases from the United States in 1938 aggregated about $17,000,000, mainly in military supplies and raw cotton. He said Manchukuo's imports of American manufactured steel were valued at $1,556,000 and oils at $4,000,000. A similar valuation was placed on Manchoukuan imports of American machinery, most of which was automobiles for mechanized troops.

He said all these purchases constituted abnormal military purchases, thereby refuting the claim of Senator Gerald P. Nye, Isolationist Republican of North Dakota, that the State Department had spoken unfairly when it accused Manchoukuo of discriminating against United States trade. Mr. Hull reiterated his charge that American business was suffering as a result of Japanese manœuvred discrimination in Manchoukuo.—United Press.

Londoners Flock to Country for Easter

World-Crisis Forgotten In Holiday Rush

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 6.

The weather forecast, "fair or sunshine," has prompted Britain to forget international crisis and flock in record numbers to the country and seaside resorts for Easter.

Railways are running nearly 3,000 trains from London, and every available air liner is pressed into service for journeys to the Continent.

London museums, always a popular attraction, are preparing to cope with large crowds.—Reuter.

Hungarian Press on Claims on Rumania

Budapest, Apr. 7.

Return of those parts of Transylvania inhabited by Hungarians represents the minimum claim made by Hungary on Rumania. This statement appears in the "Nemzeti Ujsag," leading Budapest newspaper often used as the mouthpiece of the Hungarian Government. Relations between the two countries cannot be normalized until recourse to the principle of self-determination finally settles this issue. Other parts of Transylvania should be given a far-reaching measure of self-government, it is contended.—Trans-Ocean.

Better Communications Being Planned

Nanking Official Reveals Improvements

Plans for the improvement of communication facilities in Central China within this year were outlined by Mr. Kiang Hung-chieh, Minister of Communications in the "Reformed Government" in an interview on Wednesday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Twenty-seven telegraph and telephone offices have already been opened in Nanking, Shanghai, Soochow, and Hangchow, with the schedule calling for the opening of others in Chinkiang, Mr. Kiang was reported to have stated. A total of 36 offices have been opened in Kiangsu and Chekiang.

Inauguration of a telephoto service between Shanghai and Tokyo during this year was also envisaged by the Communications Minister, the daily said.

The improvement of railways in Central China, regarded by the "Reformed Government" as national property, is now under consideration, and the speedy repair of highways in Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei provinces was also being discussed, the paper stated.

Postal Service Restored

Postal service has been restored in 130 population centres in Kiangsu, 18 in Chekiang, 35 in Anhwei, and 25 in Shanghai, the Minister of Communications was said to have revealed. Other areas will have service restored by the end of the year, he was quoted as having said.

Air routes between Peiping and Nanking have been put in operation by the China Aviation Company, a joint Sino-Japanese company, and service was to begin soon on the Nanking-Hankow air line. Tests are now being conducted on a projected Nanking-Fukuoka plane service, Mr. Kiang was reported to have remarked. Capital of the Central China Aviation Company has been increased recently from ¥6,000,000 to ¥50,000,000, the Communications Minister declared.

Should China Join the Anti-Aggressor Bloc?

Question to Be Raised in House of Commons

London, Apr. 6.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, in the House of Commons on April 19, whether His Majesty's Government will bear in mind the desirability of including China and other Far Eastern countries in any combination of governments for the purpose of resisting aggression.

On the same day, Mr. Harry Day, Labour member for the Central Southwark, will ask Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, whether he can give particulars of reports he has received to the effect that the Japanese Government is contemplating the building of warships armed with 18-inch guns.

Mr. Harry Day will also ask whether, in view of this information, the Government contemplates changing the plans for the new battleships being laid down by the Admiralty.—Reuter.

New Syrian Cabinet Formed

Damascus, Apr. 7.

A new government has been formed, with Nassou Hibou Khari, former Minister of War, as Prime Minister, Minister of the Interior and Minister of National Defence. Khale Dazem is Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Justice.

The only Minister in the last Cabinet, which resigned on March 13 after only three weeks in office, to be reappointed is Selim Djambart, who becomes Minister of National Economy.—Reuter.

Chile Recognizes Nationalists

Santiago, Apr. 6.

Chile today officially recognized the Nationalist regime in Spain headed by General Francisco Franco.—United Press.

Anglo-U.S. Accord Over Islands

Canton, Enderbury in Pacific to Be Under Joint Administration

Washington, Apr. 6.

The conclusion of an agreement between the United States and Britain to place Enderbury and Canton Islands in the Pacific Ocean under joint Anglo-American control for 50 years was announced today by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who said the agreement provides for the construction of an airport on one of the islands which will serve as an available base for American and British planes only.

Diplomats here saw new evidence of President Roosevelt's efforts to enhance Anglo-American solidarity in the present world crisis as the reason for Mr. Hull's announcement which settled the prolonged sovereignty dispute over the Islands which would form another link in trans-Pacific airlines and would be potential air bases in hostilities in the Pacific.

Responsible quarters indicated that the United States and Britain had reached an agreement promptly once the joint possession proposal was brought forward. The agreement provides that if administrative differences arise, they will be settled by arbitration.

Diplomats commented that the agreement was likely to be perpetuated beyond 50 years because it provides that "joint control shall be for the duration of fifty years . . . If no agreement to the contrary is reached before the expiration of that period, joint control will continue thereafter until such time as the agreement may be modified or terminated by mutual consent."

The necessity for mutual consent to modify the pact was expected to assure indefinite prolongation of the agreement.

Imperial experts believed the agreement gave the United States the predominant position in the islands because it permits the United States to construct airport facilities and charge Britain fees for using these facilities.—United Press.

U.S. to Intensify Drive Against Spies

Washington, Apr. 8.

The Administration may seek additional funds immediately to expand the broadening anti-spy campaign which already has been intensified coincident with the beginning of the Army and Navy building programmes, Government circles said today. Officials said the spy situation in the United States today is worse than at any time since the Great War. The Attorney General, Mr. Frank Murphy, said today that he is in constant communication with the chief of the Federal Investigation Bureau, Mr. Edgar J. Hoover. Navy Department officials expressed the belief that foreign spies would seek to sabotage the Navy's huge rebuilding programme.—United Press.

Wang Ching-wei Denies Dealing with Tokyo

Hongkong, Apr. 7.

Peace proposals alleged to have been made to Japan by the former Chinese Vice-Premier, Wang Ching-wei, and published by the Chungking "Ta Kung Pao," were vigorously refuted by Mr. Wang's spokesman here.

The spokesman asserted that Wang Ching-wei had never plotted with Japan against the Chinese National Government and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, as the "Ta Kung Pao" report alleged.

He added that while Mr. Wang advocates an honourable peace with Japan, he is opposed to any action directed against the Chinese Government.—Trans-Ocean.

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Climax in Europe Within Year Predicted

No Averting of Crisis Seen Possible

London, Apr. 6.

A climax in the European situation must be reached within twelve months—this is the conclusion of Brigadier-General Robert Benson (retired), whose view is representative of that of a substantial section of the City.

The return to collective security though welcomed as strengthening the Democracies, is considered likely, he says, to cause the Totalitarians to force the issue, as it is impossible to visualize a prolonged peace with the present German Government continuing in office.

Symptons of quickening of the tempo in Germany, he adds, are to be seen in the new finance plan, "which is a purely short-term expedient." The plan, he declares, leads to the assumption that its adoption is inspired by the "Blitzkrieg" philosophy.—Reuter.

Germany Demands Share In Suez Canal

Cairo, Apr. 6.

Germany has followed Italy in demanding a share in the control of the Suez Canal. The demand was voiced today by Baron Richter, President of the German Chamber of Commerce in Egypt, in an address before that organization here today.

Germany, the speaker asserted, has a rightful claim to a seat on the governing board of the Suez Canal Company as she occupies third place in the volume of shipping passing through the Canal. Germany's claim, he added, was justified both morally and economically.—Trans-Ocean.

THE publication of the Central Daily News, official organ of the Central Kuomintang, in Changsha, Hunan, is due to commence on April 15, as necessary preparations are now nearing completion, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

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Swatow and Hongkong	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
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Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Austrialia) per ss. Corfu, on April 11, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 23, and London on April 24.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ajax, on April 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 26.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Corfu, on April 11, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 21, and London on April 22.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Corfu, on April 11, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 25, and London on April 26.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Corfu, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.
ss. President Coolidge, via Pacific, April 12, due London May 16.
ss. Ajax, via Suez, April 14, due London May 19.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, April 9, 1939 (20th day of 2nd moon)

	SICCAWEI			
	April 7 16.00	April 7 21.00	April 8 4.00	April 8 9.00
Barometer inches	30.28	30.32	30.28	30.31
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.5	—0.06	—0.04	—0.06
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—4	—0.05	0.00	—0.01
Wind (direction)	NW	W	SE	SSE
,, (miles per hour)	8.7	3.7	9.3	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.6°	44.4	41.2°	54.0
Humidity %	52	74	100	59
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 7	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	—0.01	30.03
Temp. Min. 33.6 Max. 57.9	45.8	—0.8	53.6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	9.61	—	8.29

Time and Tide	9 4	10 4	11 4	12 4	13 4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.35	5.34	5.33	5.32	5.30
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.18	18.19	18.19	18.20	18.21
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.20	—	0.07	0.49	1.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.11	10.03	10.55	11.47	12.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.29	14.06	15.14	16.50	5.28
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.20	7.01	8.00	9.10	10.56
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.00	15.45	16.56	6.29	8.18
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.15	8.14	7.00	6.75	7.28

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Protesilaus, April 6 from Hamburg: Mr. Mrs. & Miss Lobl, from Hongkong: Mr. Phelps, Mr. R. Huber.

DEPARTURES

Per Yusang, April 8, for Tientsin and Ports: Miss E. Middleton, Mrs. Train Miss Train, Mrs. R. Coltman, Prof. E. Rousselle, Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Costeloe, Mr. I. D. Sirota, Mr. Jack, Mr. T. C. Jerrom, Mr. R. G. K. Way, Mr. C. Rottensperger, Mr. G. W. Borneleit, Mr. Y. Wang, Mr. Y. K. Lee.

Per Shuntien, April 8, for Tsingtao: Mr. Soo Win Shan, Mr. B. S. Char, for Weihaiwei: Mr. Holyoak, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, for Chefoo: Mrs. H. Wright, Mr. Y. Woo, Mr. C. H. Wang, for Tientsin: Mr. J. K. Swire, Mr. & Mrs. Danzig, Mr. Burne, Mr. Ragonneau, Mr. T. Y. Sun, Mr. S. C. Voong, Mr. Simpson, Mr. A. Zelig, Mr. F. Michaelian, Mr. C. Thompson, Miss L. S. Paddock, Miss A. Pearson, Mr. P. Pan, Mrs. Chang and infant, Mr. A. Sadoc, Mr. & Mrs. Li, Mr. C. Peters, Mr. Tung, Mr. H. F. Wong, Mr. F. W. Pak, Mr. & Mrs. Woo, Mr. Ko, Mr. Kuo Chu Yin.

Per Taiyuan, April 8, for Hongkong: H. E. Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, K. C. M. G., Mr. H. I. Prideaux Brune, Mr. J. G. Tahourdin, Mr. I. R. Westmacott, Miss M. Lobo.

Per Soochow, April 9, for Hongkong: Capt. Creer.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From COPENHAGEN: Kina, due 3 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Corfu, due 8 a.m., Buoys 11-12.

From TIENTSIN: Shengking, due 6 a.m., French Bund. Fausang, due 8 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Wosang, due 2 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	11/5
Africa	1/4	31/5

From OSLO

Titania	17/2	13/4
Trianon	17/3	20/5
Nanking	28/3	22/5
Africa	6/4	31/5

From HAMBURG

Regensburg	11/3	16/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Trianon	28/3	20/5
Nanking	1/4	22/5

From BREMEN

Kulmerland	21/2	17/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	23/5

From ROTTERDAM

Tamara	9/3	25/4
Nanking	4/4	19/5

From ANTWERP

Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Lippe	23/3	9/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5

From GLASGOW

Menestheus	25/2	16/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5

From LIVERPOOL

Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5

From LONDON

Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Glenshiel	1/4	14/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	17/5	15/4
Felix Roussel	31/3	28/4
Haruna M.	7/4	8/5

From GENOA

C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
Serooskerk	7/4	13/5
Duisberg	7/4	15/5

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/2	20/4
Himalaya	20/3	9/5

From PORT SAID

Gneisenau	1/4	21/4
Felix Roussel	4/4	28/4
Rajputana	4/4	30/4
Aeneas	30/3	1/5
Danmark	2/4	11/5

From SUEZ

Nordmark	27/3	22/4
Hakusan M.	31/3	24/4
Bellerophon	28/3	28/4
Gleniffer	30/3	29/4

From ADEN

C. B'camano	6/4	25/4

From PENANG

Regensburg	5/4	16/4
Bangalore	6/4	17/4

From SINGAPORE

Teiresias	30/3	14/4
Atlas M.	31/3	15/4
Carthage	7/4	16/4
Glenapp	7/4	16/4
Kulmerland	4/4	17/4
Arabia	3/4	20/4

From SOERABAIA

Tjibadak	3/4	20/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4

From BATAVIA

Tjibadak	6/4	20/4

From MANILA

P. Coolidge	5/4	10/4
Abbekerk	6/4	15/4
Menestheus	6/4	16/4

From SAIGON

J. Laborde	7/4	15/4
Franken	4/4	15/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. Athenes	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	21/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Agapenor	27/2	25/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5

From SAVANNAH

Siversandal	26/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
Dardanus	1/4	19/5

From SANTOS

Atlas M.	13/2	15/4

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	2/4	2/5

From LOS ANGELES

Silverteak	10/3	10/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4

From LOS ANGELES

Ivaran	20/3	21/4
Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silverteak	16/3	10/4
Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	25/4

From HONOLULU

Tatuta M.	4/4	29/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Somali	4/4	17/4

From YOKOHAMA

Asama M.	1/4	12/4
Ajax	7/4	14/4

From KOBE

Oldenburg	5/4	12/4

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	9/4	10/4

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Hukuken M.	4/4	10/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	15/3	22/4

From DURBAN

Atlas M.	14/3	15/4

From MOMBASSA

Tegelberg	2/4	22/4

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	4/3	10/4
Tanda	1/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hangsang	8/4	10/4
Dairen M.	5/4	11/4
Talleyrand	5/4	18/4

From TIENTSIN

Wingsang	7/4	10/4
Taiseunhong	8/4	12/4
Chaksang	10/4	14/4

From HONGKONG

Nellore	4/4	10/4
Tsinan	5/4	11/4
Wingsang	5/4	10/4
Yatshing	6/4	11/4
Kiangsu	7/4	11/4
Titania	6/4	13/4
Kwangtung	10/4	14/4
Taisang	12/4	16/4
Taiyuan	13/4	17/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Apr. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 9 at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-4

SHENGKING Apr. 11. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

WOSANG Apr. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, April 11, at 1 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-4

SINKIANG Apr. 12. TSINGTAO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

YATSHING Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Apr. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 9, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-4

FAUSANG Apr. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 10-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN Apr. 12. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

TSINAN Apr. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. Calls at Chuanchow for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

WINGSANG Apr. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 13, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-4

TAISEUNHONG Apr. 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 14. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 16. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-4

JAPAN

NELLORE Apr. 11. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKO-(From Shanghai) HAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CORFU Apr. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 10, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 11-4

OLDENBURG Apr. 14. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about April 14, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 14-4

AJAX Apr. 15. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-4

SOMALI Apr. 18. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-4

TALLEYRAND Apr. 18. CASABLANCA, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about April 18, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-4

CANTON Apr. 25. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 24, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 25-4

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Apr. 11, RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY (From Shanghai) and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-4

CHANGTE Apr. 18. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. For freight and passage apply A.-O. Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-4

Vessels Discharging

GLENAFFARIC. From London arrived on April 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Cons

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU .... Apr. 19
TATUTA MARU .... May 6

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 12

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NAGARA MARU .... Apr. 10
NOZIMA MARU .... Apr. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Apr. 29

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Apr. 18
SUWA MARU ..... May 2

Kobe Express Service
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 11
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 21

Nagasaki Express Service
†SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 11
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 13
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 16
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 18
†D. K. K. Wharf

Shanghai-Yokohama.
HAKUSAN MARU .... Apr. 25
HARUNA MARU .... May 9

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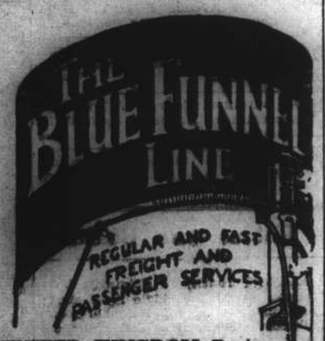

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Shanghai to London

Class	Single	Return
A	£88	£154
B	£66	£119
C	£64	£113

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

C	AJAX	Apr. 15	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
C	TANTALUS	Apr. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
A	HECTOR	Apr. 23	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C	AGAPENOR	May 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
B	MENESTHEUS	May 13	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
A	AENEAS	May 27	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	TEIRESIAS	Liverpool	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Japan
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Japan
B	DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Japan Ports
C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Japan.
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 28	Taku, Dairen and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong
	CYTHERIUS	Liverpool	May 9	May 10	Japan Ports

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ss. OLDENBURG Apr. 14 1939. Genoa, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg.
mv. RAMSES Apr. 27 1939. Genoa, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg.

Outward vessels latest movements:

		Due Shanghai
mv. KULMERLAND	Left Colombo	Apr. 2 Apr. 17
ss. NORDMARK	Passed Suez	Mar. 27 Apr. 22
mv. DUISBURG	Left Rotterdam	Mar. 31 May 15

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HUKUKEN MARU .... Apr. 12
HUKUKEN MARU .... Apr 27
For Keelung and Takao
TYOSA MARU ..... Apr. 20
TYOSA MARU ..... May 4

Hongkong Sailings
For South America via S. Africa
MONTEVIDEO MARU .. Apr. 27
LA PLATA MARU ..... May 21
For South America via E. & S. Africa
*LONDON MARU ..... Apr. 5
ARABIA MARU ..... May 5
For Bombay
*ARGUN MARU ..... May 4
For Calcutta
*SUMATRA MARU .... Apr. 20

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU ..... Apr. 17
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
GANGES MARU ..... Apr. 21

Kobe Sailings
For New York via Panama Canal
*HOKUROKU MARU .... Apr. 11
For European Ports via New York
*HOKUKAI MARU ..... Apr 24
*TOKAI MARU ..... May 22
For Australia
CANBERRA MARU ..... Apr. 28
For New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 30
For West Africa
*ATLAS MARU ..... May —

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SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 11	Apr. 12 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Apr. 14	Apr. 15 at 11 a.m.
ss DAIREN MARU	Apr. 18	Apr. 19 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 21	Apr. 22 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 25	Apr. 26 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 28	Apr. 29 at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN LINE
(Freight only)
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Apr. 20
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Apr. 24

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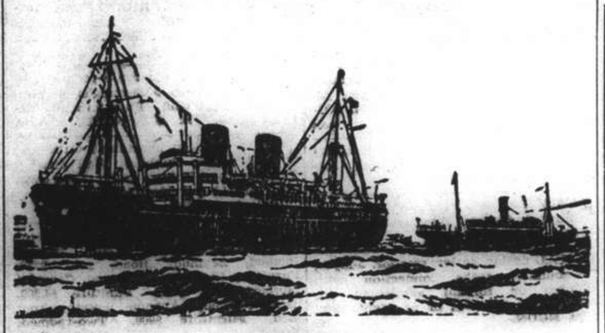

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		From Shanghai	Tonnage
Apr.	11	†CORFU	15,000
	18	‡*SOMALI	7,000
	25	†CANTON	16,000
May	9	CARTHAGE ..	15,000
	16	‡*BANGALORE ..	6,100
	23	RAJPUTANA ..	17,000

		From Shanghai	Tonnage
June	6	RANCHI	17,000
	13	‡*BHUTAN	6,100
	20	RANPURA	17,000

*Cargo only; calling at Casablanca, Havre, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
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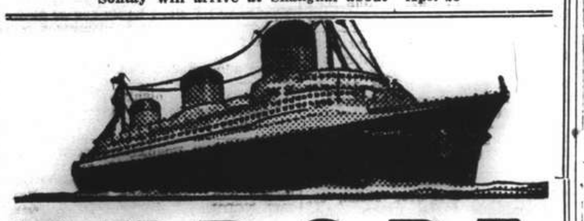

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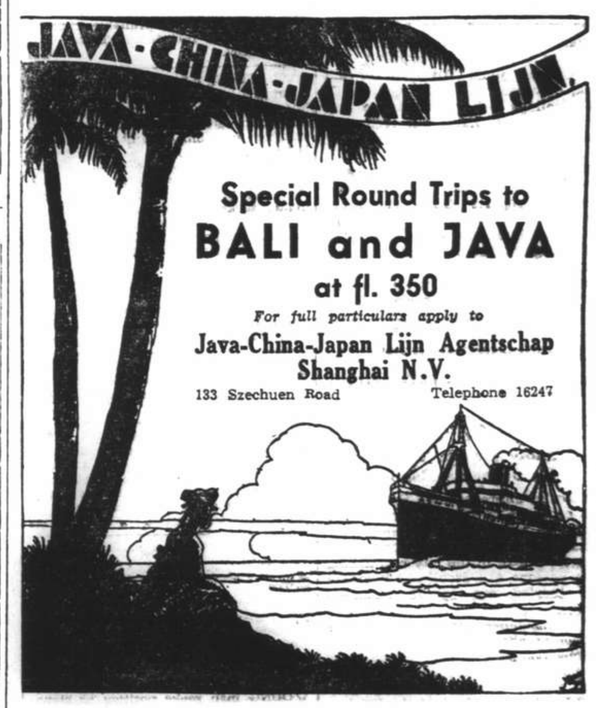

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Chinese Speaker Declares Seizure of South Sea Is. Part of Plan

Chapel Hill, N.C., Apr. 6.

Mr. Tswen Ling-tsui, First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy, told a University of North Carolina audience tonight that Japan's war plans contemplate the occupation of all the South Seas islands, including the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

He said Japan had definitely begun the execution of her policy of economic and political domination of Asia and adjacent areas when she started the Manchurian campaign in September of 1931.

This Japanese programme, he said, consists of two parts; the army's continental policy envisages the conquest of China and other Asiatic countries, while the navy is following a South Seas policy in which the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies are included.

Mr. Tswen charged that Japan was planning to use China as a base for her "anticipated clash with other Powers for the domination of Asia and the Pacific." He said that in order to do this, Japan must crush all Chinese resistance and root out foreign business from China.

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Mr. Tswen said foreigners would be permitted to operate in China hereafter only if they do not compete with Japan. He said Japan had slammed the "Open Door" by the destruction of Chinese and foreign business and by trade monopoly and the issuance of irredeemable bank notes. He also pointed out Japan's refusal to permit most foreigners to return to Japanese occupied areas. Additionally, he said, the Japanese Army is "blessing" legalized smuggling by Japanese merchants.

Mr. Tswen said Japanese authorities had admitted smuggling 40,000 tons of Japanese goods into Shanghai without payment of duty. Japan's slogan of "Asia for the Asiatics" really should state "Asia for the Japanese," he said.—United Press.

No Trace Yet Found of Halliburton Junk

President Coolidge Goes Off Course to Search

Manila, Apr. 8.

Officers, seamen and passengers of the American liner President Coolidge, which reached port today, revealed that they had failed to find any sight of Mr. Richard Halliburton's Chinese junk although the vessel made a special effort to locate the Sea Dragon on March 25.

When radio reports from the United States were picked up by the Coolidge announcing that the American adventurer's junk was missing and requesting all ships to assist in the search, the American liner veered north from her regular course during an extremely heavy storm in the hope of sighting the big Chinese junk. No trace of the junk, however, was seen. Officers of the Coolidge believed that the Sea Dragon might have survived the storm, but the odds were strongly against the junk.

Mr. George Rhodes, radio operator of the Coolidge, said that he had picked up reports from the radio operator of the Sea Dragon an hour after the junk left Hongkong. The Sea Dragon's radio operator sent a message which said that "I doubt whether we will make it all the way across without help, especially if we hit rough weather," Mr. Rhodes said. —United Press.

Hengyang Business Area Destroyed by Fire

Many Houses Demolished By Japanese Bombs

A fire of unprecedented proportions was reported in Chinese circles yesterday to have raged in Hengyang, Hunan, on Thursday, destroying the business centre in the city and killing many persons, as a result of a bombing raid carried out by 18 Japanese 'planes.

The machines circled above the district at about noon, dropping numerous bombs, many of which were incendiary. The best part of the district was admitted to have been wiped out. The plant of the "Hunan Daily," the Hengyang branch of the Commercial Press, and many other publishing firms and schools were destroyed by fire or bombs.

Four Japanese 'planes bombed Kian, Kiangsi on Friday morning destroying about 20 houses and buildings inside the city. The Kian Branch of the Central Bank of China was bombed and eleven persons, including a bank officer, were killed. A Nanchang newspaper plant recently moved to the city was also bombed, and several persons inside the plant were killed.

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1 Sir Kingsley Wood, solicitor, recently Minister of Health.

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FOR SALE, attractive, well-planted aquariums, stocked with varieties of tropical fish, from $6 up. 419/8 Yu Yuen Road. -4321

SHIRTS and pyjamas made to measure, Genuine silk and English materials, from $6.50. Razon's, Central Road. 11811

FOR SALE, Ernemann Kodak Heag 11/11, 6,5 x 9. Price $35. Also Eastman Kodak, $15. Address Box 2543, NCDN. 11937

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GARAGE suitable for car or storage. Apply 16 Kelmscott Gardens. 12016

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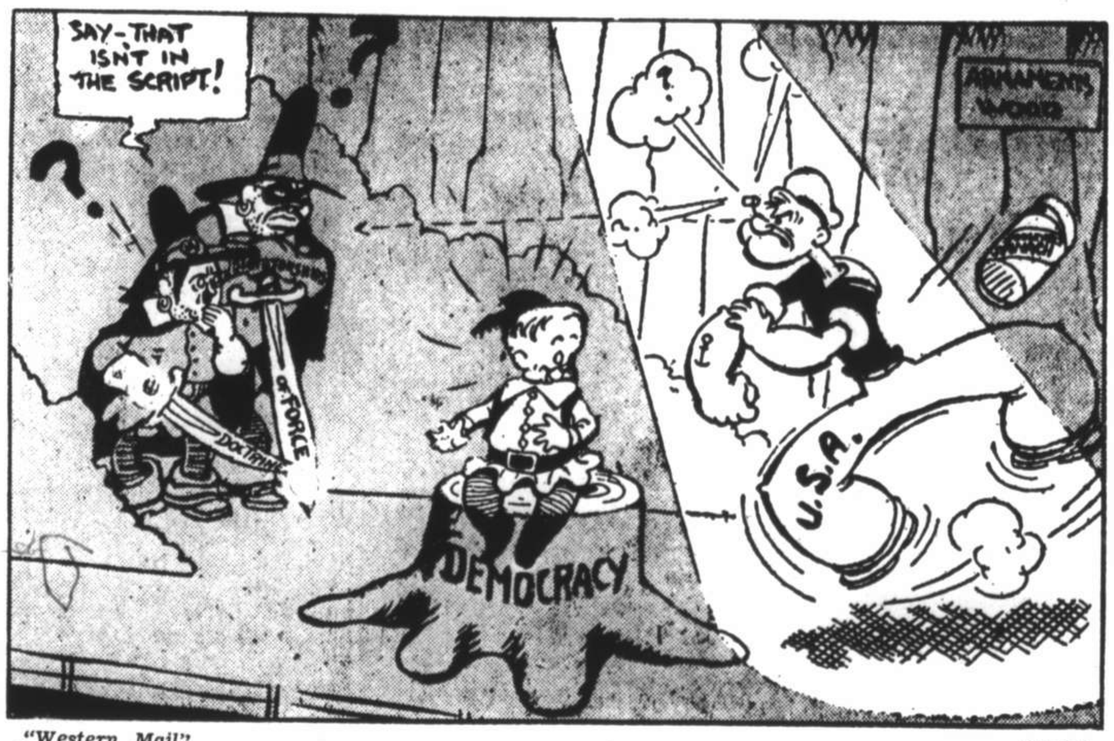
For years past, thousands of Chinese pilgrims have made their tranquil way to Hui Chu Ssu in the spring. It is a famous Buddhist Temple set on the slopes of Pao Hui Shan (the "Precious Flower Mountain"), not many miles from Chinkiang. A few foreigners have often made it their centre for a brief Easter holiday in the surrounding hills. Hui Chu Ssu has not been greatly damaged by the war; two of its lecture halls have been burnt down to limit guerilla hiding places, but more than a hundred monks are still in residence.

The World's Wit and Humour



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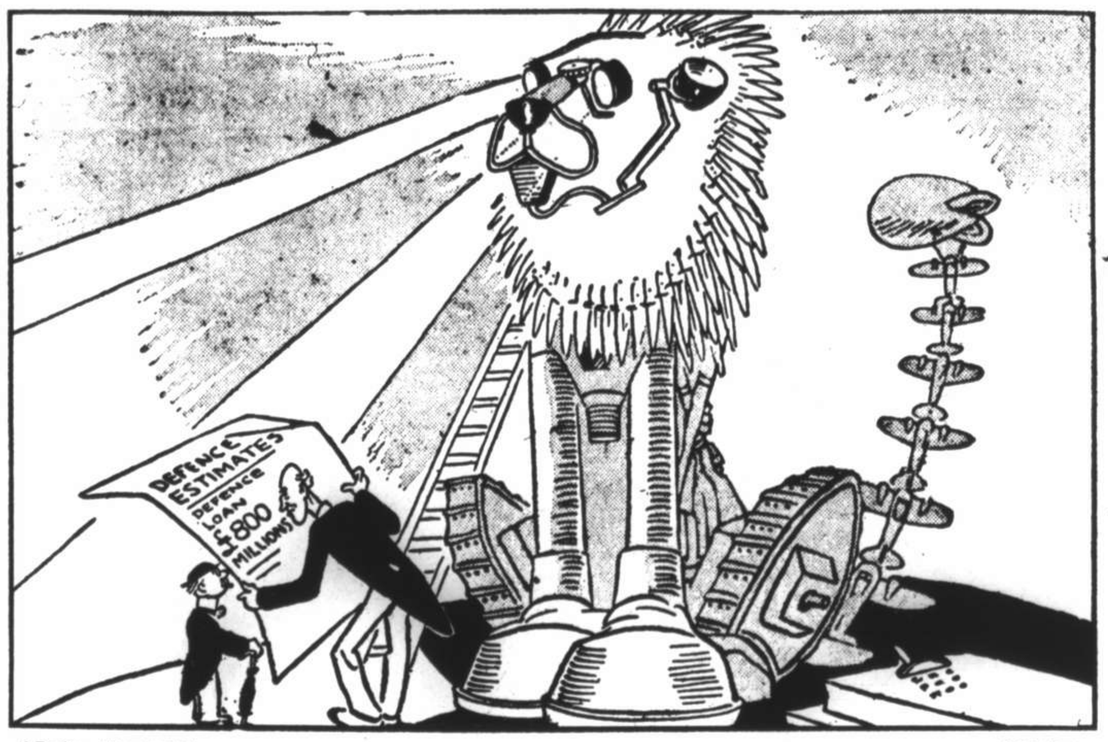
TAKING THE STAGE ON BEHALF OF THE BABE IN THE WOODS



"Daily Express" London

THE BRITISH LION GETS A COAT OF ARMOUR

"Los Angeles Times" Los Angeles

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THE MYSTERIOUS QUIET HOUR

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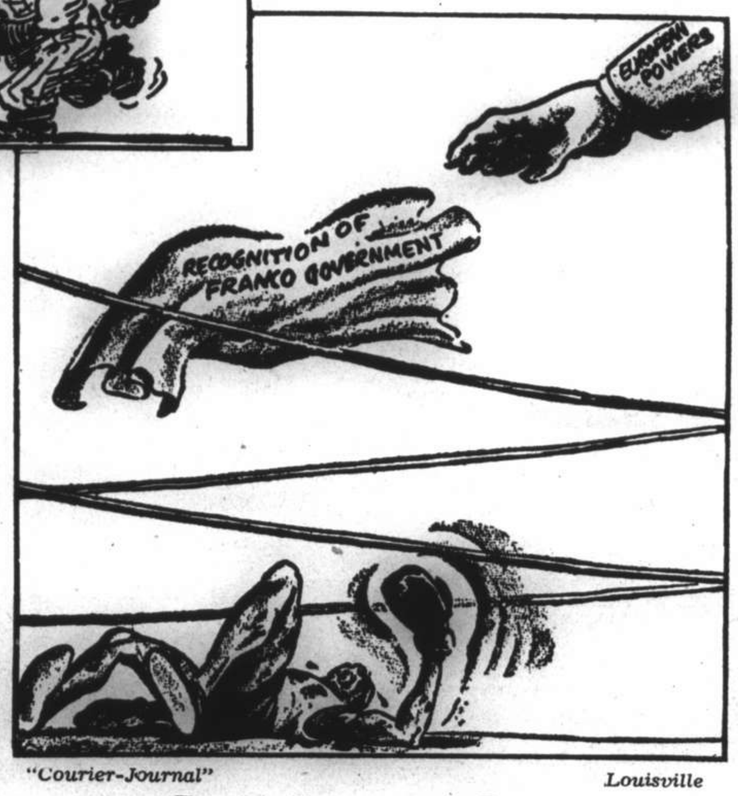

"Courier-Journal" Louisville

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MY NAME IS JONES OF THE U.S.A., I'D LIKE PERMISSION TO OPEN A CAMP IN YOUR COUNTRY TEACHING AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, SIMILAR TO YOUR BUNDS IN OUR COUNTRY.
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GUARD!
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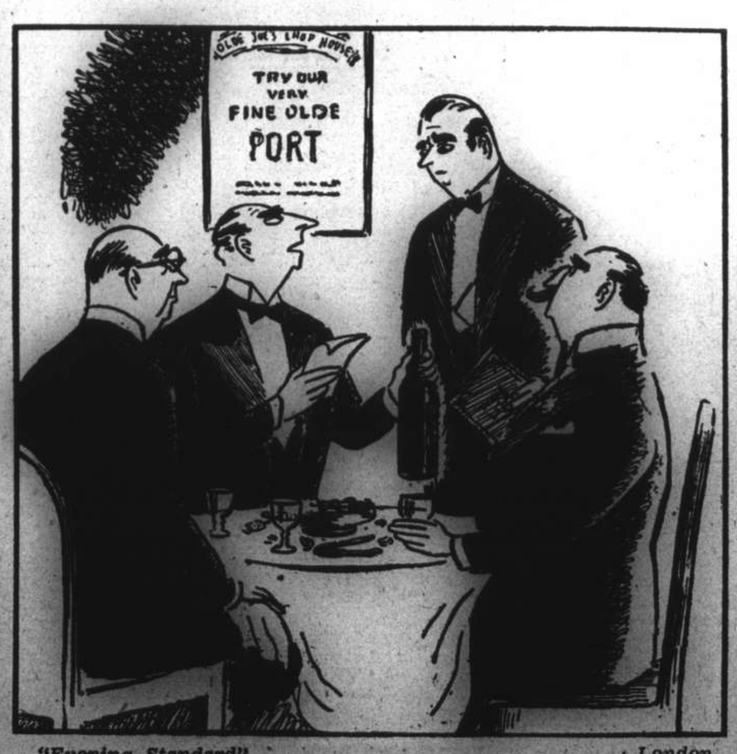
"Tribune" Tampa

"WELL, WHY NOT?"
(Apropos the Nazi Rally in New York.)

"Glasgow Record" Glasgow

SPANISH "VICTORS"



"Evening Standard" London

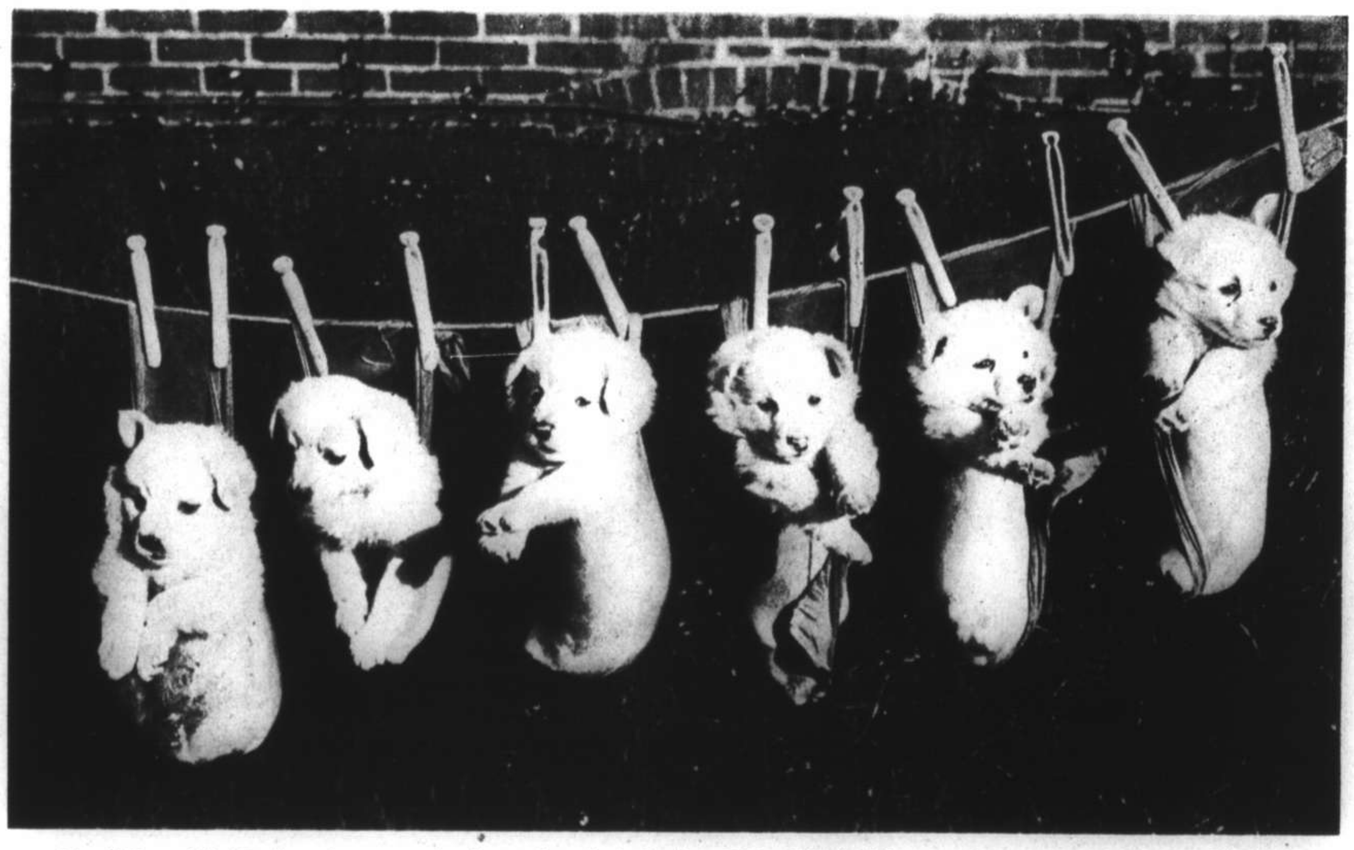
"If this is your fine old port, what's the meaning of this message in it—'S O S Lat. 24.5 S., Long. 136.8 N.'"

"Western Mail" Cardiff

AT THE GATES OF DEMOCRACY

Here and There

The King inspects something new in Fair exhibits—a bomb and gas-proof shelter—in the hardware and engineering section of the British Industries Fair at Birmingham.



Six little white Spitzes hung up to dry after their bath. Old silk stockings make perfect drying sacks for the puppies, who appear to accept their strange position with nonchalance.

(Left) Shirley Temple, popular child star, is pictured above as "The Little Princess" in her new motion picture of that title. Critics say Shirley displays the polish of a finished actress in this new vehicle for her remarkable talents. *(Right)* Mrs. Maria F. Gable, ex-wife of the cinema star, Clark Gable, who was granted a divorce on March 7 after a hearing of four minutes. Clark Gable has since married Carole Lombard, also a Hollywood star.

One of the styles approved by Queen Elizabeth for debutantes at this season's Courts. The dress is a crinoline type and was created by the British fashion expert, Mrs. Handley-Seymour.

A trio of outstanding figures were guests of honour at the Washington Birthday dinner held in the American Club at Paris. They are (*l. to r.*) Mr. William Bullitt, American Ambassador to Paris, Premier Daladier, and the Duke of Windsor. Between M. Daladier and the Duke is Mr. Max Schoop, President of the Club and the official host.

Clad in mourning black, Queen Helena of Italy is pictured leaving the Church of Andrea Della Valle in Rome after attending requiem mass for the late Pope Pius XI.

R.A.F. Anniversary: Local Events

After the Confirmation Service at the German Church on Palm Sunday, April 2: (*l. to r.*) Dolly Breuer, Carla Treppenhauer, Juge Koehler, Jutta Scheunemann, Pastor Kreuger, Verra Glathe, Barbara Semmelhack, Harald Lenz, Helmut Leonhard.—*Juras.*

The wedding took place on March 31 of Capt. E. A. Smyth, R.A.M.C., of the British Military Hospital, and Miss Elizabeth McCrea, of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Photograph shows the bride and bridegroom leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral after the ceremony.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. "Wally" Spunt was host at a birthday party at Farren's on April 1. In the photograph are seen (*l. to r.*) Miss Masha Klatchko, Miss Pat Dillon, Mr. F. H. Kendall, Miss Frances Long, Mr. "Wally" Spunt, Mr. W. McCutcheon, Miss Mary Spunt, Mr. J. Kranerberg, Miss Odette Sauvayre and Mr. Leo Spunt.

R. A. F. Dinner

Members of the Royal Air Force Association, many of them former wartime pilots, met at their headquarters in the Dome of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building on April 1 when a dinner was given to celebrate the Association's twenty-first anniversary. *(Right)* Major W. E. Holland proposed the toast of the Royal Air Force; Mr. O. S. Benbow Rowe at left. *(Above)* Messrs. Hugh Middleton, A. Pullen, M. Lozier and Pay Comdr. E. A. Jolley.—*World News.*

Mr. A. M. Chapelain in festive mood at the R.A.F. Dinner.—*World News.*

Mme. V. Clarin and Mr. T. Sinkevitch will appear in the Russian A.D.C's production "Svengali" (Trilby) in the parts of Minnish and Jekko, respectively.—*Josepho.*

At the R.A.F. Dinner: Sir Victor Sassoon and Group Captain R. S. Aitken.—*World News.*

Mr. H. S. Redfern, who with Mrs. Redfern has spent nearly 40 years in Ningpo as a Christian educator, left China on retirement last Friday.

Pictures taken at the "Froehliche Jahrmakrt" (fun fair) which was held on April 1 at the new German Community Hall on Great Western Road. Proceeds went towards the Sports Section of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule. The left hand picture shows a refreshment booth where beer was served in a German setting. The second photograph shows part of the large crowd which patronised the fair.—*Juras.*

Universities Dinner: Mr. Yang Moi-nan Honoured

Among those who attended the Oxford & Cambridge Society's dinner were Mr. M. Reader Harris, Mrs. M. Giles, Mr. V. St. J. Killery, Mr. J. M. D. Hoste and Mr. E B. McBain.—N.C.D.N.

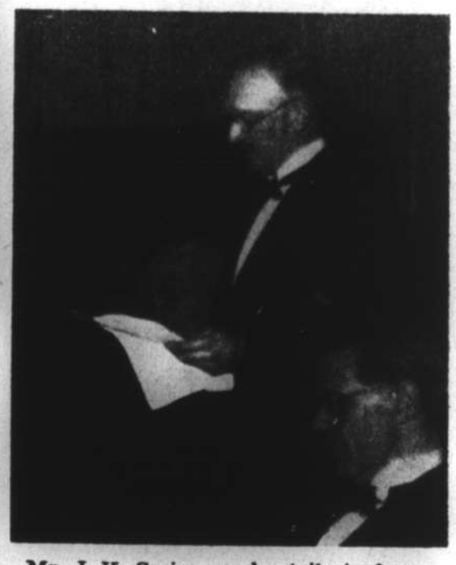
Mr. W. G. Hayter and Mr. E. A. Long at the Oxford & Cambridge Society's annual dinner on April 1.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Yang Moi-nan Feted

Mr. Yang Moi-nan, retiring Chinese shipping manager of Butterfield & Swire, was guest of honour at a dinner given by the Company on April 3. Mr. Yang is retiring after a proud record of 52 years' service with "B. & S." (*Above*) The guest of honour with Mr. Yu Ya-ching on his left.—*N.C.D.N.*

Judge Milton Helmick *(extreme left)* was the guest of honour at the Oxford & Cambridge Society's annual dinner. Seated next to Judge Helmick are Mr. J. R. Jones and Sir Allan Mossop.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Tsui Ping Sai and Mr. G. E. Mitchell at the Butterfield & Swire dinner in honour of Mr. Yang Moi-nan.—*N.C.D.N.*

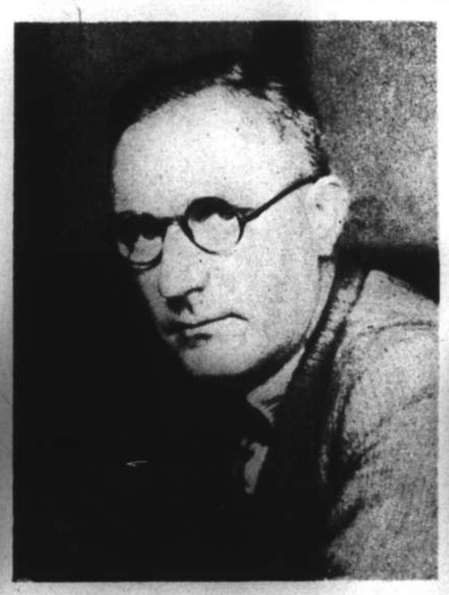


Mr. J. K. Swire read a tribute from the Company at the dinner given by Butterfield & Swire in honour of Mr. Yang Moi-nan, Mr. A. H. George is seated on Mr. Swire's left.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss G. V. Gonshtak was married to Mr. A. R. Feldger on April 2.—*Josepho*

John and Ronald Huckstep, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huckstep, are leaving Shanghai shortly to attend school in England.—*Josepho.*

Mr. H. W. Davies, warden of the Rifle Range, left Shanghai on March 26 on home leave.—*N.C.D.N.*



(*Left*) Mr. R. D. K. Silby and (*right*) Mr. J. R. Maughan are on the committee of the Shanghai Land Valuers' and Surveyors' Society.—*Hamilton.*

A group of Senior boys who will take part in the Cathedral School Gymkhana to be held at the Ascot Riding School on April 11.

Capt. Marcel Le Bihan and Miss Gisele Vialy have announced their engagement.—*Skvirsky.*

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, photographed with Sir Herbert Phillips on his arrival in Shanghai on April 5.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Dulcie Lewis, a visitor to Shanghai for the summer, who is staying with Mrs. Gordon Morriss. Miss Lewis is on a round-the-world tour.

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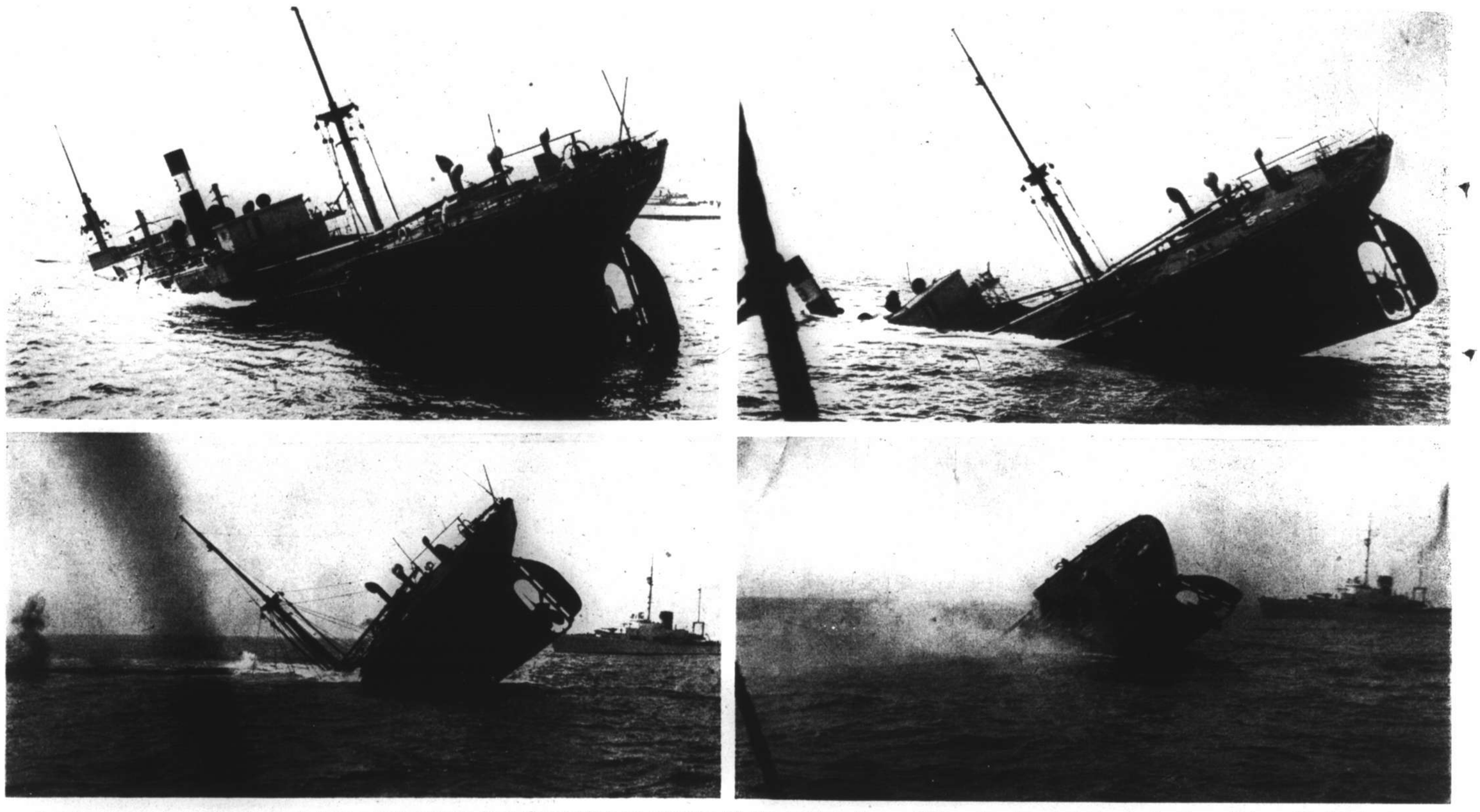
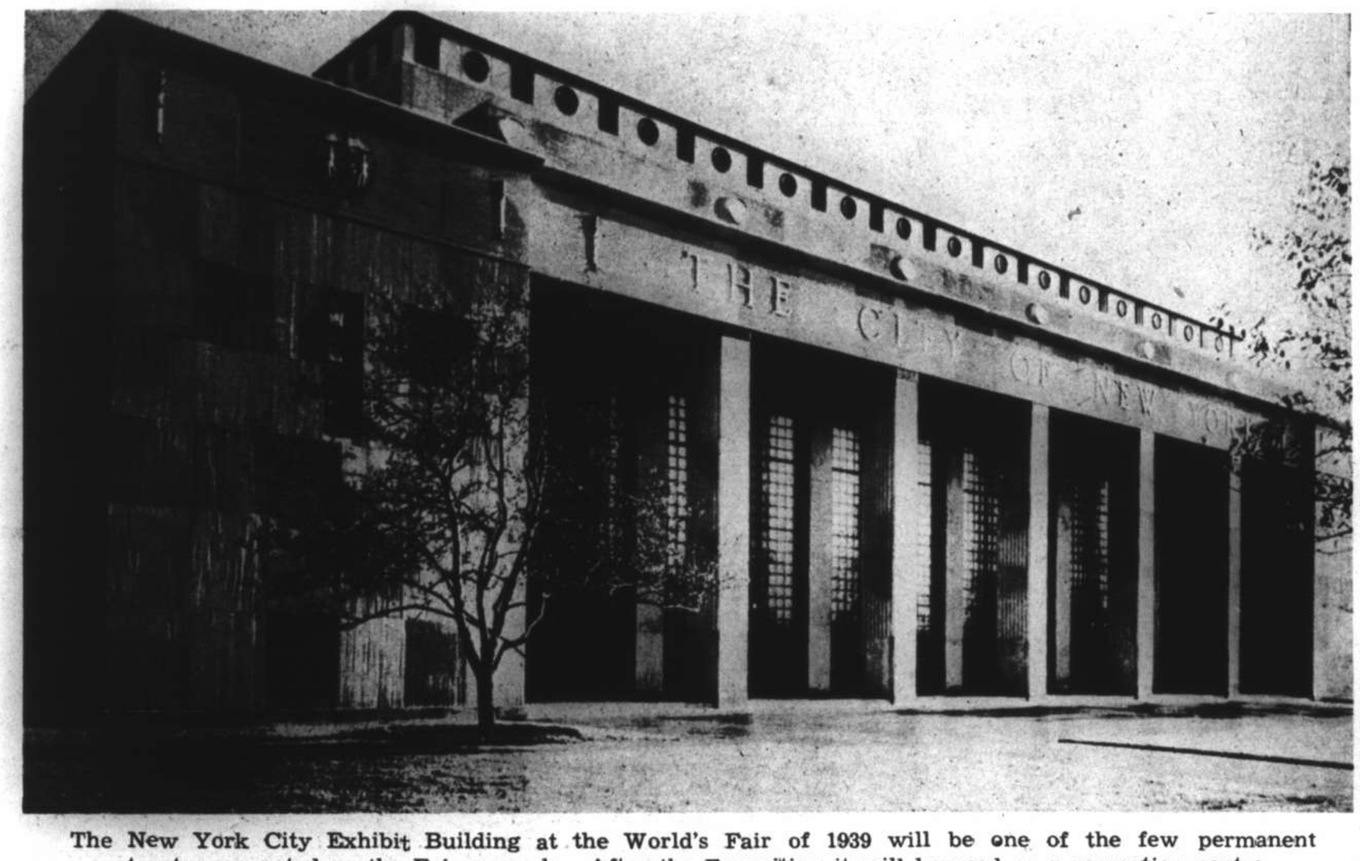
Tragedy at Sea: News from Abroad



A series of graphic photographs made from a United States Coast Guard plane on February 27 showing how the ss. Lillian, American freighter, sank after collision with the German steamer Weigand. The collision took place during dense fog off Barnegat Light, New Jersey, and fortunately there was no loss of life, the crew of the doomed ship being taken off by the German vessel. The photographs were taken nineteen hours after the accident occurred, the ss. Lillian sinking completely out of sight a few seconds after the last photograph.



The New York City Exhibit Building at the World's Fair of 1939 will be one of the few permanent structures erected on the Fair grounds. After the Exposition it will be used as a recreation centre.

A view of the Tomb of King George V in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, which was dedicated in a private service attended by the King and Queen, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family. The design of the Tomb is the work of Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., and the recumbent figure the work of Sir William Reid Dick, R.A.

Hedy Lamarr, Hollywood's new glamour girl, and her husband, Mr. Gene Markey, film producer. The actress is the former wife of Fritz Mandel, European munitions maker.

London's balloon barrage is now being copied by Berlin and other German cities of large population. Photograph shows a balloon being tested at Bad Saarow.

PHOTOGRAPHS
OF NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

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Western District Nuisances

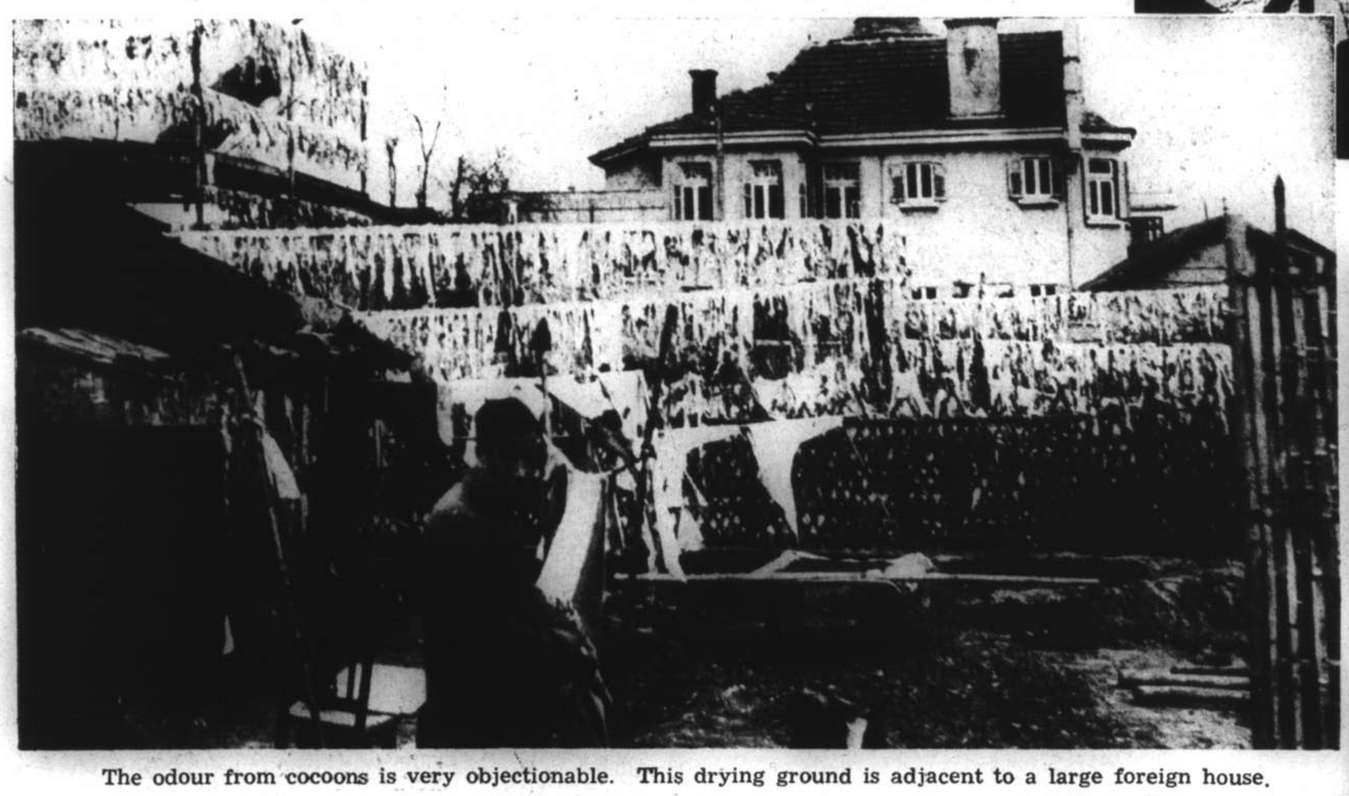
Deteriorating conditions in the Western district brought forth sharp criticism at the first annual meeting of the Western (Extra-Settlement) Association held a few weeks ago. A large number of factories and works have appeared in this once desirable residential area, which, though they may not be an actual danger to health, are in many cases most objectionable and the cause of very offensive smells. Many of the buildings housing these works are of flimsy construction, constituting a serious fire risk.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

Many factories are still being constructed.

An evil-smelling pond into which all manner of filth is drained—in the Keswick/Tunsin Roads district.

Dairy cows housed in insanitary surroundings.

Hides drying in a tannery—another source of unpleasant smells.



The odour from cocoons is very objectionable. This drying ground is adjacent to a large foreign house.

The drying ground of a "rag" factory in the Tunsin Road area.

A coke factory off Keswick Road.

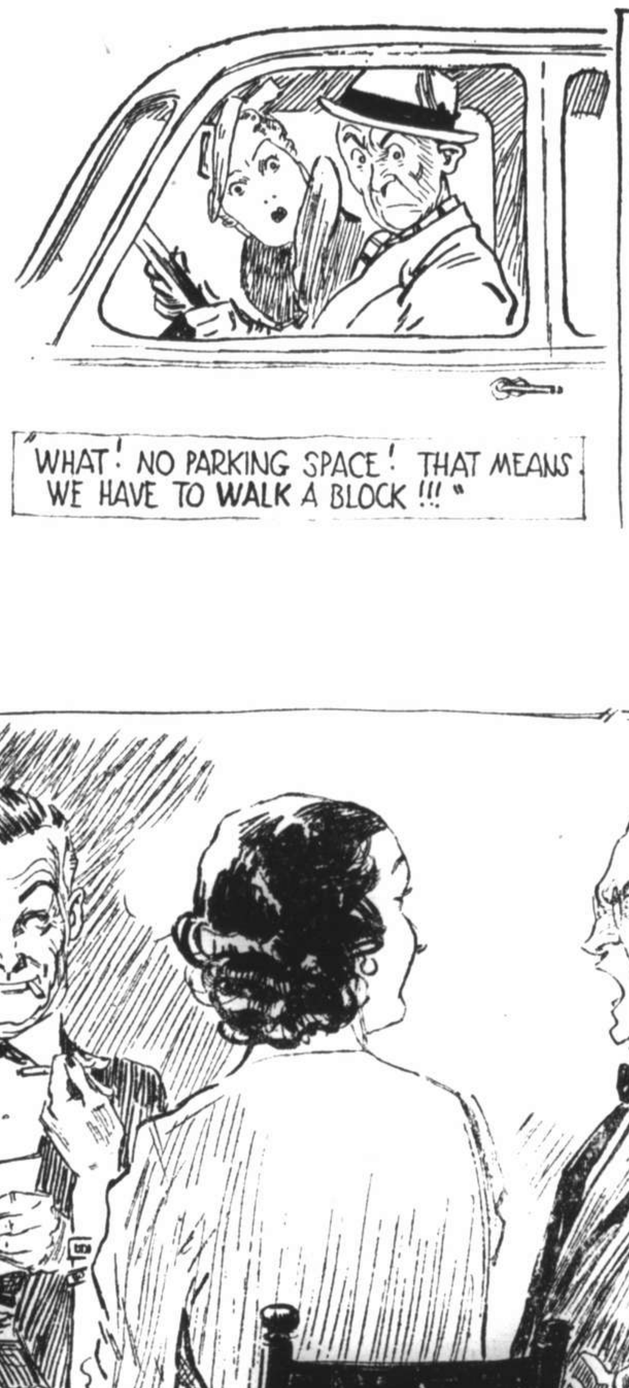
A large coffin repository on Keswick Road.

"Me Feet Hurt"

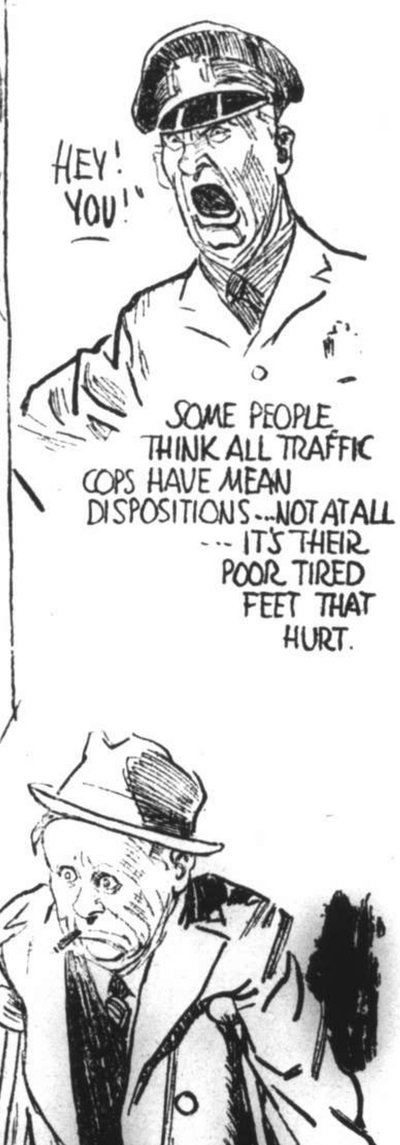
VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

SOUR FACES IN AN ART GALLERY DON'T MEAN THAT PEOPLE HAVE NO APPRECIATION OF ART AND BEAUTY...IT'S THE WALKING THAT GIVES THEM THAT EXPRESSION



RIDING THE RANGE IS ONE THING ---WALKING IT IS SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN



SOME PEOPLE THINK ALL TRAFFIC COPS HAVE MEAN DISPOSITIONS...NOT AT ALL --- IT'S THEIR POOR TIRED FEET THAT HURT.

IT ISN'T SO MUCH DUMBNESS AND A LACK OF CARD SENSE THAT AILS WIVES --- IT'S THEIR FEET THAT ARE GIVING THEM THE DEVIL.

IT USED TO BE THAT ONE DEPENDED ON HIS FEET TO GET HIM PLACES--- NOT ANY MORE--- NOW IT'S THE THUMB.

THESE ARE JOYOUS DAYS FOR THE FOOT DOCTOR--- NOT MUCH WONDER HE SINGS AS HE ACCOMPANIES HIMSELF ON THE CASH REGISTER.

DROP A TEAR FOR THE MAN THAT HASN'T KEPT UP HIS PAYMENTS ON HIS CAR AND HAS TO LEARN TO WALK

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